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CHASE 'NOT FOR SALE' PROMISE

By Carl Jackson

A COUNCIL has been forced to quell fears that Cannock Chase Country Park will be sold off in a review of countryside estates.

Staffordshire County Council, which runs the site, moved to put down claims that the popular visitor-spot would fall out of public hands and into private ownership.

The issue caught the attention of Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling, who went on record to say she would oppose any sale.

The concerns were prompted after official papers from the county council emerged outlining 10 options for the future management of its 'countryside estates' including Cannock Chase and Chasewater. They range from 'do nothing' to putting 'sites on the open market'.

But now the council has stressed that only sites which do not benefit the public would be considered for sale. The council says its countryside service has come under significant financial pressure in recent years, causing the launch of the review of council-owned plots.

Other options include establishing a partnership with private firms to manage and maintain the land. Paul Woodward, Cannock Chase Green Party co-ordinator, who circulated the council papers to others warning of the potential sell-off, said: "Private firms are only concerned about how they are going to make money out of something.

Future

"If they took over the Chase it might restrict people's access to the park or affect the quality of the amenity. At the moment the way it is being run and managed is very good."

The council is talking to other organisations about future management options for country parks and has stated that proposals will go out for public consultation in October.

Environment chief Councillor Mark Winnington said: "There are no plans to sell Cannock Chase. We are custodians of the Chase for this and future generations and at the moment we are simply looking at the best way to manage this country park and others across the county. We have been discussing these ideas, publicly, since 2014.

"The process has been completely open and will continue to be so. There are lots of ideas under discussion and what may work for one site, will not work for another. Sensibly, within the report, there's an option to sell off sites which are of no benefit to the public.

"I reiterate – Cannock Chase and Chasewater will not be sold."

Mr Woodward added: "I was a bit surprised at how detailed the options were.

"If there are areas not being considered for sale it could have been more explicit.

"It's good to hear that they are are saying they won't be selling off Cannock Chase."

BEANS MEANS CASH FOR SHOP'S CHARITY STUNT

From head to toe – One Stop shift manager Vicky Rhodes with store manager Scott Braddick in the bath of beans and other tinned foods

BAKED beans, spaghetti hoops, tomatoes and apricots proved a recipe for success for two Cannock shop managers who have raised £1,500 for charity.

Vicky Rhodes and Scott Braddick, shift and store managers at One Stop in Sharon Way, bathed for 12 hours in a concoction of foodstuffs – all for a good cause.

The stunt also featured also a tombola and cake sale.

The day started at 8.30am for Vicky, who stayed in the bath until 3.30pm, with Scott taking over until 8.30pm. Vicky said: "It was disgusting, I was sitting in carrots, peas, beans, spaghetti and even apricots – you name it, and it was in there.

"It was absolutely freezing too, I was hoping that the sun would come out at some point.

Memory

"We kept pouring kettles of hot water in there, but it wasn't doing anything to warm me up."

The event raised £1,500 for Pancreatic Cancer UK and was organised in memory of Scott's father, who died of the disease three years ago.

Vicky said: "This is the biggest community event we have ever done at our store.

"We had loads of people donating, joining in with the tombola and kids were there having fun – it was good for the community.

Pancreatic Cancer UK provides support and information, fund innovative research and campaigns to raise awareness of the disease.

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INDUSTRY

£50m JCB order is one of its biggest

JCB has won an order worth more than £50 million – one of its biggest single deals ever. The order is from plant hire firm A-Plant to buy more than 1,550 machines.

The cabs for the machines, including excavators, telescopic handlers and tracked escalators will be made at the JCB Cab Systems plant at Riverside, Rugeley.

A-Plant has now bought 10,000 machines from JCB since the first one was purchased more than 25 years ago.

JCB chief executive Graeme Macdonald said: "This is order is very significant as it is one of the largest JCB has ever won."

CHARITY

Free audition for young musicians

BUDDING musicians are invited to make some noise in Cannock.

The Prince of Wales Centre will be hosting free auditions to performers aged 14 to 19 as part of local music charity Make Some Noise's latest project, Positive Labels, a free project that can help young musicians develop and enhance their skills.

The open audition will take place on Saturday, July 11, from 1.30 to 3.30pm. For details, email john@make-some-noise.com or call 01785 278274.

FIRE

Home is wrecked by spotlight blaze

A FAMILY has been left devastated after a fire ripped through their home.

The roof has been destroyed and the top floor left gutted following the blaze at the house in Burntwood. The family – mother Nicky Clark, her teenage children Daisy and Archie, and husband Stuart Owen – were out when the fire, started by a faulty spotlight, took over their home.

They received a call from a neighbour and returned to find their house in flames.

Fire service investigators confirmed that the fire was caused by a faulty spotlight in one of the bedrooms.

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MP calls for talks over radio licence

Amanda Milling

CANNOCK Chase MP Amanda Milling has called for a debate on the licensing of community radio stations.

She spoke in praise of Cannock Radio and asked if there could be a debate on the licensing regime for community radio stations.

FM licence applications are invited on a regional basis, and all licences for one region are decided before applications are invited from the next.

There is currently no timetable for further applications from the Midlands to be considered. The Leader of the House of Commons, Chris Grayling, joined Ms Milling in praising Cannock Radio and suggested that she take up the issue directly with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

Ms Milling said: "I know Cannock Radio are very keen to secure a license so more local people can listen to their station and benefit from their role in the community, and at the moment this process is a slow one."

Meanwhile, Ms Milling has launched a series of 'street surgeries' for constituents to contact her to raise issues.

She will be going door to door every fortnight to pick up any problems. The first was in Rugeley when Miss Milling went to Etching Hill and was told of issues including potholes and overgrown trees. That followed a constituency surgery at Hednesford Library.

Ms Milling will also hold business surgeries, meeting with employers. She said: "I believe it is important that local people are able to speak with me as their MP, in whatever way is most appropriate for the issue or problem they have."

Anyone who would like to book a surgery, or to contact Ms Milling for assistance in any other matter, should email amanda.milling.mp@parliament.uk

Family left devastated as blaze wrecks house

A DESTROYED roof, charcoaled timber frames, and blown-out windows.

The only fire-spared possessions in the top floor of the home lie strewn across gutted rooms.

These pictures show the devastation caused when a blaze ripped through a family's home. The fire was caused by a faulty spotlight.

It will be at least a year before Nicky Clark, her two teenage children, and husband Stuart Owen can return to the house in Freer Drive, Burntwood. On the night that the fire struck, her children 14-year-old Archie and 16-year-old Daisy were at their father's house.

Mrs Clark and husband Mr Owen were at a friend's party at the Premier Suite in Cannock.

Mrs Clark, a 49-year-old NHS worker, said: "I got a call around quarter to 11 from a neighbour saying 'Come home, your house is on fire'. No-one was in and they had a key so they went in and got our two dogs and two cats out.

Stuart Owen stands in the bedroom of his fire-damaged Burntwood home

The remains of the bathroom

The family were out when the blaze took hold

Debris lies outside the house following the fire

Smoke

"It was just smoke at that time. At that point I didn't really think it was going to be that bad. 'Maybe we hadn't put the toaster off or something like that', I thought. We started to come back home and we were just around the corner when I got another call saying 'Be prepared, your roof has just gone'.

"By the time we got to the social club by Gregory Road we could see the smoke and the flames.

"We arrived and all the fire engines were there. We got out of the car and one of the neighbours came and took me into their house. I don't think they wanted me to see it.

"By that time the roof had collapsed. The top of the house was completely missing. I just couldn't believe what was happening."

After the fire the family stayed at a hotel with a view to being temporarily rehoused while insurers assess the true scale of the damage.

It will be at least a year before they could think about moving back in, but Mrs Clark admitted that she would like to live somewhere else permanently. "I wish it was like a car and it could just be written-off but it doesn't work like that with houses," she said.

"I wouldn't want to drive past it every day. It is just devastating. It wasn't just the fire damage, it is the water saturation as well. Archie is worried about ever going back and has asked if it could happen again.

"I was paranoid about safety before myself but I am even more paranoid now. You see this type of thing on Coronation Street but you don't think it will be your own house."

"It is hard to believe the fire was caused by a spotlight. It's not like I left the kettle or the straighteners on or something like you hear about. It was obviously going to happen at some point. It might have ignited while we were still there."

The family hope their insurance policy will cover most of the costs but in the meantime Mrs Clark's ex-husband James Clark has set up a temporary relief fund online to see the family through the next few weeks. Visit crowdfunding.justgiving.com/james-clark-1

Green Party branch joins march over budget cuts

A DOZEN members of the Cannock Chase Green Party travelled to London with Staffordshire colleagues from the People's Assembly to march and demonstrate against the effects of the Government's austerity cuts.

It is estimated that more than a quarter of a million people went on the march in the capital, with many thousands more taking part in demonstrations across the country.

Cannock Chase Green Party co-ordinator Paul Woodhead said: "It has been fantastic for us to join with so many other people.

"We felt as a local party focused on local needs that Cannock Chase must be represented on such an important day as part of a progressive alliance to present an alternative to the destructive government agenda towards one which places fairness and equality at its core."

Local Green Party Supporter Emma Salt said: "The energy of the crowd made me feel alive. And now I know that I'm not on my own in feeling depressed with the changes in our country.

"I've seen first-hand what the cuts have done to my community and how it has devastated lives. I'm not giving up."

Speakers at the march included Green Party MP Caroline Lucas, celebrities Charlotte Church and Russell Brand as well as Labour Party leadership candidate Jeremy Corben, who is standing on an anti-austerity platform, and Deputy Northern Ireland First Minister Martin McGuinness. The march was peaceful with no arrests.

Blinded officer is given a new eye

A POLICE officer shot in the eye while on duty in Rugeley has had a permanent prosthetic replacement fitted.

Sgt Jon King, from Staffordshire Police, was blinded in his right eye after being shot twice with a rubber bullet in October while helping ambulance staff deal with a patient. The father-of-four from Cannock said he was 'over the moon' with the surgeons' work.

Sgt King, aged 48, said: "It's got to settle in yet but the operation appears to have been successful and it looks great.

"It moves, not as well as my good eye, but it's been attached to the muscles in the back of my eye socket giving around 70 per cent of movement, which is good."

A 34-year-old man was detained under the Mental Health Act following the incident in Rugeley.

Fair at church to feature steel band

A SUMMER fair will be held at St Thomas' Church, in Stafford Road, Huntington, on Saturday from 11am until 3pm.

There will be games, stalls, a bouncy castle, steel band and refreshments, including a barbecue. Admission to the event is free.

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Groups can now apply for grant aid funding

GRANT aid applications are invited from organisations that provide a service to the local community or enhance the image of Burntwood.

Burntwood Town Council operates a limited annual Grant Aid budget, and the amount requested by applicants usually exceeds the amount available. The 2015 scheme opened last week and will close on September 18. Decisions will be announced at a presentation evening in December.

Applications forms can be requested from the Town Council's office or at www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk

The scheme provides start-up grants for new organisations as well as grants to organisations which are already operating. Applications will not be considered from individuals.

The organisation must have clearly stated aims and objectives set out in writing; a written constitution; be able to provide a copy of its latest annual accounts and most recent bank statement; and have a bank account operated by a minimum of at least two joint signatories.

The organisation must provide, or propose to provide, an activity or service that will be of benefit to the Burntwood community or a particular group of residents.

Before submitting a formal application, details can be obtained from Mary Danby, Town Clerk, Burntwood Town Council, Unit 1, Lambourne House, Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood WS7 2BX. Call 01543 677166, email townclerk@burntwood-tc.gov.uk or visit www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk

Hospital's team in the top three

THE rehabilitation day unit team at Cannock Chase Hospital have been rated among the top three in the country.

The unit was shortlisted in the most outstanding team category by the Spinal Injuries Association. They were pipped to the post for the top award by Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

Sister Sarah Carr, who runs the unit, said: "I'm very proud of my team. It's absolutely fantastic."

Cheryl Etches, chief nurse at The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust which runs the hospital, said: "This is a fabulous achievement."

The specialist unit at Cannock Chase Hospital helps people to recover from a life-changing event such as serious injury or a stroke.

School to stage its summer fair

GLENTHORNE Community Primary School, in Cheslyn Hay, is holding a summer fair tomorrow, 3.45-5.30pm.

There will be stalls, games, a bouncy castle, barbecue and a visit from Elsa from Pixie Hollow party events.

Church joins lobby on climate change

Heath Hayes campaigners in London

MEMBERS of St John's Church in Heath Hayes travelled to London to join several thousand others in a mass lobby of Parliament.

They were among the 'Speak Up For the love of . . .' climate change campaigners who descended on Westminster last Wednesday. More than 240 MPs were lobbied on the day.

A member of the Heath Hayes group, George Green, said: "Climate change will affect so many of the things people care about – our food supply, wildlife and our children's futures.

"As a church, we are concerned about justice, and we are aware that the poorest people, in all countries, are the first to suffer. We speak up for them.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling expressed her concerns for the local environment, particularly Cannock Chase, and listened as the group told of their fears about the global crisis.

Mr Green added: "We asked Amanda Milling MP to press the Government to take bold action on climate. There is a global conference in December, and Britain should take the lead.

"If as seems likely, we miss the target of less than two degrees warming, thousands of scientists say that the consequences will be disastrous and unpredictable."

Children from St John's Sunday Club made colourful bunting for the group to take to London. Each pennant shows something the children want to speak up for, including the loss of polar ice, causing the seas to rise, and warming seas causing frequent storms.

"It is too late for readers to join this mass lobby of parliament, but perhaps they will write to their MP to tell her what they want her to speak up for," Mr Green said.

Former college could be homes for the elderly

A FORMER college in Rugeley has been earmarked to be developed into an assisted living complex for the elderly.

Staffordshire County Council says the disused Aelfgar Centre in Burnthill Lane could be used for general family homes or bungalows.

The facilities would have their own shower, kitchen, and living rooms as well as bedrooms and would be largely self-contained but with support staff on site.

Health and wellbeing boss Councillor Alan White said: "We are committed to helping as many people as possible live an independent life for as long as they are able.

"With extra care housing, older people and those with disabilities can come and go as they please, but feel safe in the knowledge that there is support there is they need it. This support can increase as the person gets older, without the need for them to move into a care home.

"We're keen to hear from local people what they think of the proposed centre in Rugeley, and let them know how the new centre could benefit them or their families."

Future

Around 20 per cent of Staffordshire's population are aged 65 and over, and the council is working with housing and care-related organisations on developments that will be able to cater for the elderly in the county.

In March a similar scheme, the £12 million Longford development, was unveiled in Cannock and hailed as the future of assisted-living facilities in the country.

The centre in Longford Road has 63 apartments, a respite care centre for people with learning disabilities, a restaurant, pharmacy, sensory gardens and GP surgery all under one roof.

Cannock Chase Councillor Frank Allen, responsible for housing, lauded the scheme upon its unveiling.

He said: "There is always a need for housing for the elderly in Cannock, and I very much welcome this type of development.

"I think it is a good thing for the area. Housing is a main priority for the council.

"This type of development is a brilliant balance for residents who want to keep their independence, but know that there is 24 hour assistance and care on hand if needed. It provides a very happy medium."

Awards presented at sport's HQ

World Cup winning prop Jason Leonard, second from left, presents award to, from left, John Parkes, Barrie Newton and Ian Bailey of Rugeley Rugby Club

RUGELEY Rugby Club has been presented with two prestigious national awards.

Representatives from the club were invited to a lunch at England rugby's headquarters at Twickenham ahead of the Emglnd versus Barbarians match and received their award pitchside from World Cup winning prop and soon to be RFU president Jason Leonard.

Rugeley were finalists in two categories of Facility Development and Player Recruitment and won the Facilities category out of hundreds of rugby clubs who entered the awards from across England.

Rugeley's secretary Martin de Ridder said: "I am delighted to have received these awards.

"To be recognised for the work we have done in developing our facilities is wonderful. Over the last lfive years we have worked hard at improving our clubhouse and this award is recognition for the hours put in by our great team of volunteers. The recruitment nomination highlighted the great strides we have made in running three adult rugby teams in a challenging environment".

Rugeley hopes the awards will lead to an influx of new players.

Mr de Ridder added: "We start our pre-season training on June 30 down at St Augustine's Field, and I would ask any new or lapsed members to come down."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police panel in recruitment bid

PEOPLE in Lichfield and Burntwood are being offered the chance to shape the future of policing.

They are invited to join a new Safer Neighbourhood Panel which will examine the work of policing, hold Local Policing Team Commanders to account and look at wider criminal justice and community safety issues.

Application forms will be available from Monday, and the closing date will be July 19 for people who are interested in joining.

Visit www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/safer-neighbourhood-panels/

Players wanted for Walking Football

WYRLEY Juniors FC is setting up a new Walking Football team – as seen in a recent television advert for Barclays.

The club is staging free taster sessions, on grass, at its clubhouse in Long Lane, Newtown, Essington, WS6 6AT starting on Monday, July 6, between 6pm and 7pm.

Players are welcome to socialise in the clubhouse afterwards as the bar will be open. The team will play in tournaments and leagues.

Call Derek on 07703 787239 for details or just turn up on the day.

Freedom night at village pub

A VILLAGE pub is holding a meet the brewer night tomorrow.

Freedom Brewery in Abbots Bromley produces hand-crafted lager, and the evening is being held in The Crown in Market Place from 5.30pm.

There will be a chance to sample the range of beers produced at Freedom, which was started in 1995.

Among the beers it produces is Liberta which it supplies to Jamie Oliver's Italian restaurant chain. The brewery employs more than 20 people.

Adventure playgroup event will be a first

SPECIAL Needs Adventure Playground in Cannock is holding a fundraising event at Keys Park, Hednesford, on Saturday.

The first ever Pride of SNAP has been planned as an evening of celebration, and a chance to thank everyone who has supported the group. Hayley Cooper will be singing at the event.

As well as a buffet, there will be a raffle. It is an adults-only event, with doors opening at 7pm. Admission is £5 in advance or £7 on the door.

Teatime at church

STRAWBERRY teas will be held at St Anne's Church in Church Street, Chasetown, on July 4.

There will be two sittings – 1pm to 2.30 and 2.30-4pm. Tickets are £4 each. Contact the church office for tickets on 01543 686111. All proceeds will go to the church's general funds.

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THE BEST OF PETER RHODES

ERIC Gill (1882-1940) was a fabulously gifted artist. He was also a raging pervert and paedophile who had sex with his sister, daughters and his own dog. In her fine series How to Be Bohemian (BBC4), Victoria Coren Mitchell could barely conceal her disgust. And yet Gill's sculpture of Prospero with a naked Ariel still stands boldly on the front of the BBC's Broadcasting House. It is a dilemma. Do you bin an artist's entire life work if he is exposed as a sexual rampager? And how can Auntie Beeb keep Eric Gill's sculpture but ban Rolf Harris's Two Little Boys?

MEANWHILE, Rolf Harris is condemned for a song he has written in jail denouncing his victims and trying to excuse his sins. This is brandished as proof that he shows no remorse. Well, maybe he doesn't. But there is another possibility. At 85, Rolf Harris may simply be losing his marbles.

A LITTLE girl in our local park brushed against a nettle and howled with pain. Her mother said it was only a tiny sting. The toddler still howled. All around, between the nettles, were hundreds of dock leaves. Do parents no longer teach their kids that the cure for a nettle sting is to spit on a dock leaf and slap it on the wound?

A SURVEY suggests teenagers are not taking Saturday jobs because they are "solely focused on their studies." Nothing to do with being idle little devils and lying in bed till 3pm, then?

SIR Ian McKellen hits the big screen with the release of the Sherlock movie Mr Holmes. I wish him well. I've interviewed him twice and each time was a delight. He was sparky, spontaneous, informative, totally un-luvvie and delightfully indiscreet. If only all celebs were such a pleasure.

THE right thing to say on first beholding the beautiful, charming, ever-compliant robot Anita in Humans (C4) is: "This looks like a fascinating study of human and robotic relationships in the near future." The wrong thing to say on first beholding the beautiful, charming, ever-compliant robot Anita is: "I want one."

YET, given that online porn has already destroyed thousands of relationships, who can guess what havoc humanoid robots might wreak in the not-too-distant future? Imagine, ladies, the joys of a slim-hipped permanent 25-year-old house-warrior who worships you, never picks his nose, does the washing and lawn-mowing joyfully and is genuinely fascinated by what Molly in HR said to Fran in Accounts that morning. Imagine, gentlemen. . . . On second thoughts, there is no need to entice men to imagine what sort of robots they'd like. They need no encouragement.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Family's plea over exposure to asbestos

THE family of a former school and hospital secretary who lost her battle against cancer after she was exposed to asbestos have launched an appeal for information.

Anne Jones, of Norton Canes near Cannock, died aged 72 on December 6, 2012 after being diagnosed with mesothelioma, a cancer in the lining of the lungs, nine months earlier. Now her husband David, 75, believes her colleagues at the former Shelfield Secondary School and at St Matthew's Hospital, in Burntwood, hold the key.

She worked at the school as a secretary from 1969 to 1980 and at the old psychiatric hospital as secretary to the nursing director from 1980 to 1995. Mr Jones said:"We hope anyone with any information that might help us will get in touch, as they could make a huge difference and help us achieve justice for Anne."

Law firm Irwin Mitchell said that before she died Mrs Jones spoke about asbestos being present at the school and that substantial building works took place when she worked there.

It added that while working at the now demolished hospital she used a ground-floor office near the boiler house that contained its coal-fired central heating, and that a survey in 2009 showed it had significant amounts of asbestos.

Anyone who can help should call 0121 214 5446 or email iain.shoolbred@irwinmitchell.com

Anne Jones

Listen up! Meeting to urge 'people power'

By David Banner

RESIDENTS of Chadsmoor and Pye Green have the chance to talk directly to local organisations about what matters most to them.

A 'listening event' is being held on Saturday at 11am at Coniston Hall aimed at getting authorities to listen to local people, find out what their priorities are, and how they can work together to tackle these issues.

Representatives from Staffordshire County Council, Cannock Chase District Council, the local police, Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service, health workers and housing providers will be on hand to work with residents, with a view to forming a resident-led partnership for the area.

The event is part of the Connecting Communities (C2) national programme led by a community nurse and researchers from Exeter University.

The programme and associated events are being sponsored by Staffordshire County Council and partners.

Opportunity

County Councillor Mark Sutton, cabinet member for social and health care, said: "Local people are the best source of knowledge when it comes to local issues, and we are keen to listen to as many of them as possible."

Councillor Muriel Davis, health and wellbeing portfolio leader, said: "This is a really good opportunity for residents in Chadsmoor and Pye Green to talk directly to organisations about local issues. It also demonstrates that authorities want to listen and work with residents on what matters to them. I look forward to seeing people at the event."

A further meeting is planned for Saturday, July 4, also at Coniston Hall, to deliver feedback to residents from the listening event. Residents will also get the chance to discuss an action plan to tackle priority issues and to begin to form an ongoing resident-led partnership for the area.

Drama group in step for walkers tale

Louise Hewitt stars in Cannock Chase Drama Society's production of Cheshire Cats

CANNOCK Chase Drama Society will be taking to the stage for a production of Cheshire Cats, about women who train for the London Moonwalk.

The comic drama follows the build-up and the event, and pays tribute to charity walkers, race organisers and marshals everywhere.

Based on a true story about five women who took part in the walk in 2003, the tale was turned into a stage play by Gail Young, one of the original participants.

Julie Hunter, director of the production, said: "We wanted to take part in the London Moonwalk itself but by the time we had successfully applied for the rights to perform the play, it was too late to register."

Proceeds from the play's run at the Prince of Wales Centre in Cannock, from September 17 to 19, will go to Cancer Research UK.

In the play, five women attempt the walk the charity course in their decorated bras and new trainers but a sixth member of their team does not appear to meet the physical criteria.

The play is described as a cross between a girls' night out and a mission to support a cause close to many hearts.

Julie said: "It's moving, emotional, poignant and best of all it makes you laugh. We feel lucky to be able to perform this wonderful play that has obtained national recognition for raising funding to support this worthy cause."

Tickets priced £8 to £13 can be obtained on 07968 757820, from the box office on 01543 578762 or from the online booking service.

Councillors welcome shops area makeover

CHASE Terrace councillors Eric Drinkwater and Sue Woodward have welcomed improvements to the shopping area at Sankey's Corner.

The councillors, with Councillor Diane Evans as former leader of the Town Council, have been monitoring the work for many months, starting with a drainage improvement scheme and removal of redundant signs from the shopping centre frontage.

They say they are now looking forward to the installation of street furniture including new seating.

Councillor Drinkwater said: "People have said to us time and again that what should be regarded as the key area in the town has been looking untidy and uncared for.

"The drainage has made a real improvement to the look of the pedestrian area and also to safety.

"A recent community clean-up was successful, and now the installation of flower baskets, via our work with the Burntwood Business Community, has brightened up the centre no end."

Councillor Woodward said: "It's taken quite some time but we're pleased this work is now coming to fruition.

"Getting the funding together hasn't been straightforward, as much of the pedestrian area is privately owned, but we hope that local residents, visitors, shoppers and local businesses will benefit."

The councillors also thanked the landowners who have undertaken 'much-needed' improvement work on the car park.

Bloom contest in new appeal

AN appeal has been made for entries in this year's Burntwood in Bloom.

Residents, schools and nurseries, pubs and clubs, local organisations and businesses can all get involved.

Town clerk Mary Danby said: "We know there are many beautiful gardens, hanging baskets and troughs in the town, and we really want to encourage as many people as possible to enter the competition.

"There are prizes and trophies to be won, so why not give it a go?"

Entries close on July 2. Judging will take place on July 8 and 9.

Entry forms can be collected from the Town Council's office at Unit 1, Lambourne House, Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood, or requested by calling 01543 677166 or visiting www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk

Keep the faith with Bon Jovi tribute gig

THE Bon Jovi Experience will perform at the Prince of Wales Theatre in Cannock on Saturday.

Tickets for the tribute act are £18.50 and can be purchased from the box office by calling 01543 578762. Visit www.wlct.org/cannock/theatre/

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Father, 58, was killed when car overturned

A FATHER from Cannock died in a car crash while working away from home in Abu Dhabi, an inquest heard.

Peter Bent was thrown 26ft from his car in the accident on July 4 last year. The 58-year-old, who was working in the country as a driver, had taken his daughter to the airport the night before the incident.

The inquest in Cannoc heard that the following day, Mr Bent was the driver of a brown Mitsubishi Pajero alongside a male passenger from Uzbekistan when the vehicle hit the back of a silver Nissan Maxima.

Coroner's officer Andrew Heathcote, reading out written statements, said the Pajero rolled 'several times' and ended up on its roof.

Mr Bent's body lay as far as 26ft away afterwards, he added.

Mr Heathcoat said Abu Dhabi authorities had concluded that Mr Bent was driving at speed without taking into account the conditions of the road. Reports also suggested that Mr Bent was not wearing a seat belt.

The Uzbeki man suffered serious injuries and could not recall much about the incident, according to police reports.

A post mortem showed the cause of Mr Bent's death as a cardiac arrest brought on by a serious head injury.

Staffordshire coroner Andrew Haigh said: "Due to the information from the Abu Dhabi authorities we are not going to get a clearer picture.

"I can't say this was accidental so it is better to record that the death came as a result of a road traffic collision."

Music weekend for anniversary

THE choir at St Stephen's Church in Cannock have put together a weekend of music to celebrate the occasion of the 49th Church Anniversary Weekend.

Tomorrow at 7pm, St Luke's School Choir, Moorhill School Choir, Bridgtown School Steel Band and The Folkies will all be performing. On Saturday at 7.30pm, the Cardinal Griffin swing band and Cardinal Griffin Irish band Clanna Gael will be performing along with St Stephen's Choir.

On Sunday, there will a service led by Peter Beaman and the Gospel Choir at 10.30am and a Songs of Praise at 6.30pm led by the Minister, the Rev Edwin Myers.

Everyone will be made welcome at the events. Call 01542 577393.

Centre is going bats for facts

A TALK on bats is being given at the Wolseley Centre near Rugeley on July 11 between 1and 5pm.

Staffordshire Bat Group is hosting the event which also includes bat crafts, facts and trails.

Ramblers hit out over parking fees

INTRODUCING parking charges at country parks in Staffordshire will hurt visitor numbers, ramblers in the county have warned.

Staffordshire County Council announced last week it would look at introducing fees for visitors to leave cars at some of the most popular visitor spots.

The authority is looking to reduce the £200,000 a year it loses in managing parking.

But Gerald Gittens, area membership officer for Staffordshire Ramblers' 3,000 walkers, said: "If the extra money went into improving country parks it would be great. But of course it won't be. It will simply be used to reduce the council expenditure.

"If you are trying to encourage people to be fit and healthy, then putting charges on all of the nice places is not going to work. It will de-incentivise people to get out walking and visit the country parks."

The council said it would look at all of its country parks on a case-by-case basis including Chasewater,, Hanbury Common in Uttoxeter and Consall Nature Park in the Staffordshire Moorlands. But it is thought if charges are introduced they will be similar to those at Cannock Chase Country Park where it is £1 for three hours and £2 thereafter.

The site has been the subject of much speculation in the last week after county council papers revealed the authority was considering selling off some of its countryside estates because of financial pressures.

The council flatly denied any intention to put Cannock Chase on the market and said only land of no benefit to the public would be considered for sale. Yet many still fear the prospect of the iconic beauty spot falling into private hands.

Mr Gittens, who lives in Vanity Close, Stone, added: "There is a consultation going on and the committee – on Staffordshire Ramblers – have not spoken about this collectively yet so we haven't got a clear idea about what's best for the Chase.

"But it is all about saving money, isn't it? There is nothing wrong with the way it's managed at the moment, even with limited resources.

"I can't believe a private organisation is going to do any better," he added.

"How will they find the money? They will probably put up parking charges."

Delays alert as work starts on £800k island

WORK has started on a new £800,000 roundabout in Rugeley, with highways bosses warning of possible delays for motorists.

The new island on the A51 will serve the Hawksyard housing estate development on the former Rugeley Power Station site on the east side of Armitage Road.

Engineers have began surveying work ahead of construction of the junction in August.

It is expected work will last on the roundabout until the end of the year. Drivers have been warned there will be 'traffic management' on the route and to expect delays.

The estate will be the site for 600 homes, which were given the go-ahead as part of plans by Lichfield District Council 10 years ago.

Approval was given on the condition the developer, Persimmon Homes, would have to fund and install a new roundabout once the 251st home became occupied, which it did some time ago. It was hoped the work on the island would have already started but there have been delays caused by an issue with a high-voltage power cable related to the supply of broadband in the area.

Affected

Staffordshire County Council spokesman Tom Hobbins said: "People can expect to see the temporary traffic signals you would usually see, as there will likely be a lane closure.

"The roundabout is being constructed off the road to allow the road to be kept open.

"When they connect it up they will have to have traffic management in place."

Transport boss Councillor Mark Winnington said: "Our highways team will be supporting this development by building a new island on the A51 as part of the planning requirements.

"This is brownfield land so we're pleased to see it being brought back into use for much-needed housing. Construction work will start in August and be finished by Christmas.

"There will be some traffic management in place while work is carried out so we would ask people to bear with us and allow extra time for the journey," Councillor Winnington added.

In May, Lichfield District Council formally unveiled a new play area at Hawksyard.

A spokesman for Lichfield District Council said: "There has been a slight delay because of the broadband cables under where the roundabout will go but it has been sorted and the work is ready to commence."

Horse in fire scare on the A5

Overheated brakes caused the small fire, and the animal was removed from the horsebox

A HORSE found temporary refuge in a garden after a small fire in the box it was being carried in Staffordshire.

Firefighters were called to the A5, by the Churchbridge Islands, in Cannock, to reports of the blaze.

Overheated brakes caused the small fire at around lunchtime on Sunday and the animal was removed from the horsebox.

It was taken to the garden of a nearby property for around half an hour so the vehicle could cool down. The horse was unhurt.

Firefighter Mitchell Lee, from Bloxwich fire station, said: "The horse was put into a nearby property's garden while we made the vehicle safe. It just needed cooling down,.

"It was taken to a nearby location, just to get it off the road. The horse was absolutely fine."

Firefighters took to Twitter at the scene and posted: "@bloxwichfire in attendance horse box fire A5 Cannock no injuries to horse reported."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hundreds enjoy flower festival

HUNDREDS of people visited a three-day flower festival at St Luke's Church in Cannock as part of its 900th anniversary celebrations.

Organiser Janet Bailey said: "As well as all the flowers, we have had our 900-year decorations displayed around the church.

"We have been planning all of this for three years, so it is lovely to see people in the church."

A heritage week, which runs until Saturday, includes displays on coal mining and Saxon artefacts, plus a detective trail for children.

New faces call for playgroup

A PLAYGROUP for grandparents and toddlers is looking for new members.

Huntington Grandparents and Toddler Group meet every Thursday during term time from 9.30 to 11.30am.

The group offers a range of play activities for toddlers, both inside and outdoors, along with a weekly craft theme and story time. Healthy snacks are also available.

For more information email huntingtongparentgp@gmail.com or visit the group at Littleton Green Community School, in Colliers Way, Huntington.

Church to host day of readings

HEATH Hayes Spiritualist Church are again hosting readings on Saturday, from 10am to midday and 1-4pm.

The cost is £12 per 30-minute reading with the church's spiritual mediums. Call Joyce on 01543 579755 or 07773 398492 for an appointment, or call in on the day.

There will be free refreshments and a monthly prize draw for £1 per ticket. The church is in the cabin on the rear of the car park at the side of Tonic Day Spa, in Hednesford Road.

Motorcyclist injured in lamp post crash

A MOTORCYCLIST suffered leg injuries and was airlifted to hospital after crashing into a lamp post in Cannock.

The incident in Longford Road happened at 4.25pm on Thursday.

A community paramedic and an area support paramedic attended the scene along with an air ambulance from Cosford. The patient was flown to Royal Stoke University Hospital.

A Staffordshire Police spokesman confirmed that only one vehicle was involved in the incident.

Walkers have the Edge

CHASE & District Group Ramblers are preparing for a nine-mile moderate walk at Froggatt Edge, Derbyshire, on Sunday. Walkers are asked to meet at Hednesford railway station's car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. The walk leader is Dave on 01922 416213.

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IN MY VIEW
with Mark Andrews

Gove goes on warpath to cut out pomposity

JUSTICE Secretary Michael Gove has come in for a bit of stick over reports that he has banned civil servants from starting sentences with 'however' and using contractions such as 'doesn't' or 'can't'.

However – sorry, that one just slipped in – when it comes to some of the other terminology Mr Gove is trying to ban, then I'm right behind him. He wants mandarins to stop using 'impact' as a verb. He says they should avoid anything with a ring of pomposity.

It is high time somebody cracked down on the hateful, tortured language which still seems to be rife in the public sector.

'Signage' instead of signs, 'new builds' instead of new buildings. Lighting columns where there used to be street lamps, representations instead of objections. Public servants are there to serve the public, and that means speaking in the same language as the public. Not attempting to win Scrabble prizes.

And why do animal charities talk about 're-homing' strays? You don't re-home anything, you re-house it. Home is a noun, unless you are talking about pigeon racing.

Then, we have the dreadful expression 'on the go', which seems to be a favourite of anybody desperate to be perceived as dynamic and modern. According to a very annoying TV commercial doing the rounds at the moment, eating a cereal bar on your way to work constitutes 'breakfast on the go'.

Well, I'm sorry, but it doesn't. It might make you want to go, quite often I'm sure, but that is very different.

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EARLIER this month I called into a well-known retailer in Walsall, arriving about 50 minutes before closing time. Shortly after, there was an announcement saying the ladies' changing rooms were soon to close. A few minutes later, it was repeated.

A little bit later, the public address system informed customers that the shop would be closing in 20 minutes, again repeated a short while later. The same happened again 15 minutes before closing.

Five minutes later, two separate members of staff asked me if I would mind making my way to the counter, as the store would be closing in 10 minutes.

What is it with these people? Look, I know these pesky customers are a pain, coming in the shop, mooching around and buying things. I know you would like to knock off early, without people queuing at the checkout, but it's what shops are for. How many times have we seen shop assistants locking the doors 10 minutes before closing time?

If a shop advertises itself as being open until 5.30pm, anybody who turns up at 5.29 should be allowed in without question. Needless to say, I made sure I made a point of hanging around until bang-on closing time.

Jasvinder is made a CBE by the Prince of Wales in 2013

Jasvinder's first book, Shame

Jasvinder, right, with David Cameron and Freedom's Anita Prem

Forced out by family after refusing to wed

With the West Midlands having a high rate of forced marriages, **ROB GOLLEDGE** speaks to a woman who refused to accept

THE West Midlands has been exposed as having one of the worst records of forced marriages in the country.

And one woman who knows the full horror of forced wedlock is Jasvinder Sanghera.

Her mother, a devout Sikh, controlled every aspect of her six daughters' lives, from their appearance to who they would marry.

For Jasvinder, having watched two of her sisters taken out of school and married off to strangers in India, her turn came at the age of 14.

"They were taken into the front room, sat down and shown a photograph of the man they had to marry.

"Then my mother and whichever one of my sisters it was would almost have a conversation with the photograph and, with my mother talking about men for the first time, my sisters would feel excited and the centre of attention.

Flights

"I took one look at the photograph and I just thought 'he's shorter than me, I'm not marrying him'."

Refusing the marriage made the weeks that followed very tough for Jasvinder. She was locked in her room while her parents continued to plan the wedding regardless. As flights were booked and dresses ordered, Jasvinder fled at16 to live with her boyfriend Jassey, who would later become her first husband.

The act of defiance would cut her off from the rest of her family forever. She said: "I had been taken out of school because my family was worried I would say something about the marriage being planned for me.

"My family said I could come home if I did what they said and went through with the marriage – or from that day forward I was dead in their eyes. This is one of the reasons I feel so strongly about criminalising forced marriage; I was the victim but I was made to feel as if I'd done something wrong."

Jasvinder Sanghera, who founded and runs the Karma Nirvana charity

Several years later in 1989, there was a further turning point.

Her sister Robina, feeling trapped in an abusive marriage, set herself on fire and died.

Her suicide ultimately led to Jasvinder founding the charity Karma Nirvana in 1993. It offers services and support to young women and men who are victims of so-called honour-based abuse in the UK.

Shocking figures from the Black Country and Staffordshire show there were 399 calls for help from victims of forced marriage in the West Midlands to Karma Nirvana last year.

Since January, there have been a further 213 calls. Police figures revealed that there were 85 cases flagged up of suspected forced marriages in the past five years. The Forced Marriage Unit – a specialist team from the Home Office and Foreign Office – says the region is the second worst in the country.

It is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 people in the UK are forced into a marriage – a rate of 30 per day.

Victims are often raped, beaten and forced into slavery. They are also often young girls who are taken abroad by their families to marry strangers.

The government made forced marriage illegal last year and last week a 34-year-old man from Wales was jailed under the first conviction of its kind. Jasvinder was instrumental in campaigning for the law.

Work through her charity has seen her become a regular visitor to the Black Country, attending information and awareness events in Wolverhampton, Dudley and Sandwell and working with local councils. She said: "Because of this conviction, the likelihood of victims reporting to professionals is higher now.

"What the Government needs to do is have a mass-awareness campaign so victims and professionals know the law exists."

"What's really worrying is that the Forced Marriage Unit has been repatriating British subjects taken abroad to be forced into marriage – but not securing convictions. They are rescuing these people in their hundreds and a third of the cases involved under-17s.

Jasvinder was born and brought up in Derby during the 1970s and 1980s in what appeared to be a conventional British-Sikh family. Her father had moved to the UK from Punjab in the 1950s and found work in the local foundry.

But life at home was very different. She has written two books, Shame, and Daughters of Shame about her experiences.

As a result of speaking out about practices, which are witnessed among Muslims and Sikhs, she has faced public abuse and even death threats in her bid to expose the rigid system of family honour that is at the root of such marriages.

Make-up

She said: "Some families in these communities operate on an honour system that is tied in with the way daughters behave, so mixing with boys can be dishonourable. Refusing an arranged marriage, having a mobile phone or wearing make-up, these can all be seen as shameful."

Jasvinder's work has seen her act as a consultant and expert witness in cases of forced marriage. She was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in the 2013 Birthday Honours for services to victims of forced marriage and honour-based violence. She also won a Pride of Britain and Woman of the Year award. But her mission is not over.

Jasvinder said: "I'm worried that there are many cases known that are not being followed up. This failure to deal with this as a crime could be because of a fear being called racist.

"It is important we recognise that one conviction in a year, in comparison with the hundreds of cases that are known, is not enough."

Victims of forced marriage can call the Karma Nirvana helpline on 0800 5999247.

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Bus passengers hit by further evening cuts

Lions in £5,000 donation

Cannock Lions Club president Beverley Stanyer, second left, presents the cheque with Graham Stanyer and Viv Wooll

CANNOCK Lions Club raised more than £5,000 for a charity.

Members presented a cheque for £5,025 to the Midlands Air Ambulance, the proceeds from a St George's Day auction at the Moat House in Acton Trussel – which was the club's biggest fundraiser since its formation in 2010.

Lions president Beverley Stanyer said: "I am so proud of what we have achieved, and the amount raised exceeded all expectations."

The Cannock Lions is a branch of Lions Clubs International, and is dedicated to raising money for the benefit of local charities.

The Midlands Air Ambulance is responsible for funding and operating three air ambulances serving six Midland counties but it receives no government funding. Each air ambulance mission costs £2,500 and in excess of £6.5 million is needed each year to keep its three air ambulances operational.

Its spokeswoman Jo Bailey said: "Cannock Lions Club raised a fantastic amount, and this money could save two lives."

EVENING journeys on a bus route through parts of Staffordshire are being axed – days after bosses announced another service would be withdrawn.

As of this week, late evening journeys on the 76A Arriva service between Wolverhampton and Stafford have been scrapped Monday to Saturday.

The last departure from Staffordshire University to Wolverhampton via County Hospital, Stafford town centre, Penkridge, Gailey, Brewood and Coven will be 7pm, and the last bus from Wolverhampton's School Street to Stafford will be 6.32pm.

It comes as the 68 service, which runs between Cannock town centre and the University of Wolverhampton, will see all of its evening services cut.

The 70, which runs between Cannock town centre and Wolverhampton Art Gallery, will no longer run after 6pm on Sundays and bank holidays.

Duty

Staffordshire County Council, which subsidises the evening services, has confirmed they are being dropped from the timetable because, after holding a review, they are not being used enough to justify the amount it costs the taxpayer.

The county council says it has a duty to review subsidised routes if they are not being used enough, and bosses claim the 68 service is used by only a 'handful' of people.

Two months ago, bosses introduced a stop at the i54 business park on the 76 route, saying 'it is an ideal time for us to be moving up a gear' now transport links had been improved around the site.

Arriva chiefs say the majority of bus services in Staffordshire will remain the same.

The bus operator's head of business development Keith Myatt said: "The county council has carried out a review of its sup-

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Support for club is much appreciated

WE would like to thank everyone who has supported our club, Ravenhill Ward Social Club, in Armitage Road, Rugeley, over the 54 years that it as been running.

Over the past few years, local interest in the club has waned, and as a consequence we have found that the running costs of the building no longer makes operation of the club financially feasible.

Thanks for all of the loyal support given by the tote customers and members of the Monday club.

REG AND DOROTHY TRANTER
Rugeley

We enjoyed cycle racing

WE were just spectators ourselves but thoroughly enjoyed Ironman, even though we were only able to see the cycle race section.

We hope that it is here for at least three years.

SUE & JOHN SPROSTON
Heath Hayes

I will work hard to earn your trust in me

I HAVE now been the Member of Parliament for Cannock Chase for a month.

I have made my maiden speech in Parliament; asked my first question of a Minister; held my first surgeries in the constituency; and even been invited to do my first opening.

It has been a whirlwind, but an absolute honour to get on with working hard for the people of Cannock Chase, both here in my constituency and in Westminster.

That is why I wanted to take this opportunity to write this letter now, to let you know that I am getting on with the job at hand, and to thank each and every single constituent that voted for me in the General Election on May 7 for giving me this opportunity.

I will work hard to earn the trust that you have placed in me. I'd also like to thank those who didn't vote for me – but took the time to speak to me, write to me or to otherwise tell me their views during the campaign.

However you voted, I will be working for all of the residents of Cannock Chase as your MP. Thank you, and I look forward to working with you and for you in the months and years ahead.

AMANDA MILLING
MP for Cannock Chase

Finances should have been managed better

I AM very concerned about the latest announcement from Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group, who hold the purse strings for the NHS in our area, that they have a potential £25 million black hole in their finances ('Cuts to prevent £25m HNS debt', Chronicle, June 18).

They glibly announce that they have been told to manage their finances better. Shouldn't they have been doing that from the day that they took over control of our local NHS?

We are warned that cuts to services are planned and that there are no 'sacred cows' and that services previously thought of as untouchable in terms of making savings would now have to be considered. Why should the people of Cannock Chase have to suffer because of the incompetence of the people in charge of our local NHS?

The people of Cannock Chase deserve the best health care in England because of what happened at Stafford Hospital. Instead we are facing more cuts and an even worse service. It is simply not good enough.

COUNCILLOR GEORGE ADAMSON
Cannock Chase Council

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Take phones off idiots

WHY are drivers still texting or talking on their mobile phones? We have had three near misses involving drivers on the opposite side of the road almost causing a accident. A few days ago an idiot overtook us while on his phone. My husband shouted at him, and he went mental, swearing and making gestures with his hand. What is the matter with the youths today? They need somewhere to educate them on good manners. Put them in a room without their phones for a few weeks. Bring back National Service. They haven't any respect for anyone or even themselves.

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THE Burntwood, Cannock and Lichfield branch of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association would like to thank the staff for their co-operation and the people who donated to our collection held at Morrisons, Cannock, on June 12 and 13.

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PAT WILLIAMS
Collections Secretary

Early end to policies

M FINN suggests (Letters, June 4) that UKIP voters are really Tories, but it's balderdash.

Cameron took some UKIP policies to get into power, but he's already dropping them. The electorate knew that Labour is useless and desperately wanted to avoid a Miliband/SNP government. They were taken in by Cameron yet again.

GRAHAME WIGGIN
Cannock Chase UKIP

My retirement age went up five years

IN reply to Ms C Somerfield (Letters, June 11), I would like to express my understanding and some sympathy regarding her position. It must have been a severe blow to her, and others, when she had her retirement age increased by six years, from 60 to 66, and thus being in receipt of her state pension much later than she anticipated. Ouch!

I must point out that when I was born a male, that meant my retirement age was increased, compared with females, by five years. She does not seem to appreciate that gender is everything to do with it.

To repeat what I said in my original letter, 'welcome to gender equality'. To repeat the heading added by the Chronicle's editorial staff, 'welcome to my world'.

ROBERT TAYLOR
Cannock

Support for Ironman was totally amazing

I WAS a competitor at last weekend's Ironman 70.3 triathlon and I would like, on behalf of the competitors, to thank all of the local people that came out to support us.

All along the bike route, and in the villages of Colwich and Great Haywood on the run route, they were amazing.

I have never seen so many people calling out athletes' names and cheering them on for hours on end like they did last weekend and we really appreciate that encouragement and support. The feedback on the social media for triathletes has been overwhelmingly positive about the people of Staffordshire and the support they gave us, and I would like them to know that.

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Quiz time as pupils greet top author

Cathy Cassidy with pupils during the meet-and-greet session at Rugeley Leisure Centre

ACCLAIMED writer Cathy Cassidy impressed students when she took part in a meet-and-greet session in Rugeley.

Forty pupils from Staffordshire University Academy were joined by children from other schools in the area to meet the author, who has penned more than 23 books for young people.

The session at Rugeley Leisure Centre formed part of her 2015 Authors Aloud UK national tour.

During the day she read extracts from her new book, Fortune Cookie and The Looking Glass Girl – a modern day re-imagining of the 150-year-old Alice in Wonderland story.

Staffordshire University Academy spokeswoman Jayne Hill said: "Several other Staffordshire schools attended to make a welcome crowd with fun being had by all, as Cathy led boys and girls in a quiz to determine which character they were most like.

"Cathy was very friendly, approachable and accommodating as she posed for pictures, signed books, notebooks and even arms. SUA students can't wait to read Cathy's next book."

Cathy, who is originally from Coventry, has been nominated three times for the Queen of Teen award, claiming victory in 2010.

Doctors to be put on the spot at meeting

THE doctors and managers responsible for buying healthcare for the Cannock Chase district will meet the public next week.

Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) will hold its AGM on Thursday, July 2, between 6.30pm and 8.30pm at the Aquarius Ballroom and Banqueting Suite in Hednesford.

During the meeting, members of the public will see the formal presentation of the annual accounts and report, an update on the Transforming Cancer and End of Life programme and a talk on improving access to primary care.

The meeting will also offer an opportunity for public questions.

Review

There will also be stalls manned by members of local healthcare provider organisations and voluntary groups who will be ready to meet the public and talk to them about the services and support they offer.

Dr Johnny McMahon, outgoing chair of the CCG, will present a review of the previous year.

He said: "It is important that we make the most of these opportunities to engage with the population we serve, to talk to them about the work we have been doing on their behalf and to make sure they have every chance to tell us what they think about the plans we have for the future.

"We look forward to welcoming the people of Cannock Chase and hope they will take the opportunity to get involved in the work of the CCG and make sure the future of local healthcare is shaped by their views."

By Simon Stone

Organisations and programmes of work that will be represented on the stalls on the day include Choose Well, Medicines Waste, Get Involved, the Red Cross and the Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.

Registration and refreshments will be available from 6pm, when the public will have the opportunity to browse the stalls.

To book a place at the event, email gill.hackett@staffordsurroundsccg.nhs.uk or call 01785 355796.

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Athletes race to success at competitions

Sprints coach Shaun Ainge and club president Bob Hughes with the under-15 relay team of Roseanna Burton, Charlie Peters, Holly Till and Amy Pye and the under-17 team Chloe Lindop, Meg Davies, Chloe Wilde and Hannah Malpass

CANNOCK and Stafford Athletics Club notched up major wins at three recent competitions.

Members competed in the Midland Counties track and field senior league, the Midland Masters championships and the Diamond League in Birmingham.

The senior athletes took part in the second league Midland Counties match of the season at Gloucester. Cannock and Stafford emerged victorious with 365 points.

In the Midland Masters, in Nuneaton, all Cannock and Stafford Club members earned medals.

Terry Faulkner won gold in the (Men's 70) 100m. Terry also won bronze in the 200m and 400m. Paul Edwards took first place in the (Men's 55) 200m and Stephen Terry-Short won gold in the 400m, silver in the 200m and bronze in the (Men's 40) 100m. Paul Lester earned first place in the (Men's 40) 1500m.

Emma Hollinshead won gold in the (Women's 40) 200m and 400m.

At the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham two Cannock and Stafford 4x100m relay teams were in action in the Diamond League.

The under-17 girls took first place with a time of 48.78. The under-15 girls finished in second place with a time of 51.25.

Jobless total falls 5,000

UNEMPLOYMENT in the West Midlands fell by 5,000 between February and April – the sharpest fall in the UK.

The number out of work in the region was 177,000 – a rate of 6.4 per cent – while nationally, unemployment fell by 43,000 to 1.81 million, official figures show.

The number claiming unemployment-related benefits last month, according to the Office for National Statistics, fell by 6,500 to 791,800.

In the West Midlands, numbers claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in May were down 4,331 from April to 80,520 – 2.3 per cent of the working population.

Staffordshire saw a reduction of 342 to 5,090 (0.9 per cent) with South Staffordshire seeing a fall of 63 to 788 (1.2 per cent). Cannock Chase fell 62 to 793 (1.3 per cent) and Lichfield was down by 56 to 330 (0.5 per cent). Stafford bucked the trend with a rise of three to 654 (0.8pc) - it was the second month in a row that Jobseeker's Allowance numbers had risen in the borough.

Wolverhampton and Birmingham shared the highest rate in the region at 4.2 per cent. Wolverhampton's was down 336 to 6,677. Dudley's fell 459 to 5,071 (2.6 per cent), Walsall by 280 to 4,780 (2.9 per centc) and Sandwell by 176 to 7,059 (3.6 per cent).

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Robbery getaway driver is jailed for eight years

Pete is Father's Day champ

Father's Day competition winner Pete Wood with his daughter Suzi Wood and centre manager Natal Chapman

CANNOCK Shopping Centre chose Pete Wood as the winner of its Father's Day competition.

He was awarded with a set of prizes, which included a George Foreman Family Grill, Nandos Corn Cob set and Number One Dad mug and coaster set.

The centre, which hosted the competition in honour of Father's Day, searched far and wide for a remarkable father after calling out for nominations from town residents over the past month.

After receiving a touching nomination from his daughter, Suzi, the centre announced Pete as its competition winner. Despite being disabled, Pete has never allowed his disability to prevent him from being a devoted father and grandfather.

"I am thrilled to have won the centre's Father's Day competition," Pete said. "I had no idea my daughter had nominated me, and so it was a lovely surprise to hear I had been chosen as the winner."

Centre manager Natal Chapman said: "Thank you again to everyone who nominated a dad."

A GETAWAY driver who helped steal a car from Cannock later used in a £22,000 robbery at a Black Country post office has been jailed for eight years.

Matthew Stinson took masked raiders to Darlaston where they snatched a cash box from a security guard as he delivered to Hall Lane post office.

The car was driven at high speed towards security guard Daniel Smith outside, while its occupants, all wearing masks, were shouting 'Give me the money, drop the box', Wolverhampton Crown Court heard. Mr Stuart Clarkson, prosecuting, said Stinson, 30, of Griffiths Drive, Ashmore Park, Wolverhampton, was also involved in the theft of the car used in the robbery the day before.

Mark Stinson

The car was stolen on March 2 after Sarah Hilton left her Peugeot 508 running on the drive of her Cannock home while she briefly returned to the house. When she came back, the year-old £10,500 car was gone.

The following day, at 9.50am, the Peugeot was used in the robbery. The court heard Stinson was also in breach of a six-month prison sentence for handling stolen goods.

Mr Oliver Woodhouse, defending, said no weapons had been used in the raids and Stinton had taken part on the assurance no-one would get hurt. He had lost his job after becoming addicted to recreational drugs and fallen into a life of petty crime.

The court heard Stinson had been told his debt to drug dealers would be wiped out if he agreed to take part in the raids.

Stinson pleaded guilty to theft and robbery. He was sentenced to seven-and-a-half years, with the six-month suspended sentence to run consecutively – a total of eight years in prison.

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Parents' joy at move to open centre for autism

A CANNOCK couple who faced a fight to get their autistic son correctly diagnosed are celebrating after being told health authorities will provide an assessment centre locally.

It comes after Ken and Chris Elliott complained to the Ombudsman that Cannock Chase Clinical Commissioning Group and Staffordshire County Council failed to properly assess their son Kenneth.

The couple told how they had to drive a 180-mile round trip to Sheffield for treatment because there is nowhere locally that provides the service.

Mr Elliott, of Huntington Terrace Road, said: "We're over the moon. It may be too late for our son but there will be other parents out there in a similar situation whose adult sons or daughters were not diagnosed when they were young who will reap the benefits."

Kenneth, who is autistic

Options

The couple claimed that the lack of a local diagnostic service for autism was in breach of the Autism Act 2009. The Ombudsman agreed, saying that the case exposed a gap in provision, although no evidence was found of an individual injustice to Mr Elliott.

The CCG and the county council submitted a report to the Ombudsman outlining options for provision, and a plan to set up a service in the Cannock Chase area has now been agreed.

In a letter to Mr and Mrs Elliott, the head of Cannock Chase and Stafford CCG, Andy Donald, said: "The Clinical Commissioning Group is working with Staffordshire County Council and other partners to ensure there will be a joined-up health and social care pathway for adults on the autistic spectrum. Balanced against other commissioning priorities, this development will have an allocated funding stream."

The Elliotts were told their son, now 36, had learning difficulties and dyslexia when he was at Blake Valley School, although he was athletic, breaking the Cannock and Staffordshire Athletics Club's 400 metre record when he was 14.

Then, at 23, he suffered a psychotic episode after his food or drink was spiked with cannabis at work and he was wrongly diagnosed as schizophrenic.

He was subsequently found to be suffering from Asperger's Syndrome.

The CCG said the new diagnostic and assessment service would be operational 'in the coming months'.

Help wanted in shaping county archives service

RESIDENTS are being asked to help shape plans to deliver a new vision for the Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Archive and Heritage Service.

The new vision for the service sets out how the 10 million historical records, 27,000 objects, 43,000 photographs and 1,800 works of art documenting the county's past will be preserved and protected for future generations to enjoy.

Giving more people access to the service, making more records available online and getting local communities and schools more involved in activities are also outlined in the plans. People can take part in the consultation and complete an online survey at wwww.staffordshire.gov.uk/archives/ourvision until August 14.

A series of public events where people can have their say will also be held across the county starting in Tamworth on July 4, followed by the Museum of Cannock Chase on July 30 between 10am and 4pm

Councillor Ben Adams, cabinet member for the archives and heritage service at the county council, said: "We are very proud of our history and heritage here in Staffordshire, and it's vital that we protect it for future generations to enjoy."

Wreath laid in poignant ceremony

Lichfield Rotary Club

TO mark the 70th anniversary of the Dutch liberation, members made a poignant trip to a cemetery where Rotarian Tony Hill's uncle is buried – along with five other crew members – after being shot down during the Second World War.

Local children lay a wreath and put a single rose on each of the flyers' graves in Terwolde, together with a rose for each of the local Dutch people killed by the Nazis. As the only relative of one of the flyers present, Mr Hill was given the honour of laying the wreath.

About 200 people attended, walking around the cemetery and stopping at every grave to commemorate all those who lost their lives and giving time for the children to place the roses.

The final stop was at the flyers' graves where a lone bugler played the Last Post.

The graves were dressed with ribbons amid a beautiful floral display. The Canadian flag and the Union flag flanked the Dutch national flag. There was a photograph of the six crew members placed on the graves.

Elsewhere, the president handed over a cheque for £1,846, the proceeds of a quiz organised by Simon James, to Peter Holliday, from St Giles Hospice.

A further £783.43 was collected for Shelter Box at Morrisons, beating the previous collection last July by £87. The sum now collected at Morrisons in the current Rotary year is £1,389.86.

Barbara has quilt prize all sewn up

Hayes Green WI

Barbara Heath – second place in embroidery section

BUTCHERS, Bakers and Bonnet makers is the title of Hayes Green WI member June Pickerill's latest book.

June has spent more than 10 years researching the Victorian diary of a 12-year-old Cannock girl, an account of her life and times.

June never fails to give a fascinating talk and this was no exception. Sue King gave the vote of thanks.

President Sandy Hobbs gave details of forthcoming county events, and also of the group's own activities, which include a picnic on the Chase, a visit to Halfpenny Green vineyard, a trip to Llandudno and a skittles evening.

The next meeting will be at St John's Church Hall, Heath Hayes, on July 1 at 7.30pm. Anita Murphy will give a talk on the history of perfume.

At the WI Staffordshire County Show, Hayes Green's Barbara Heath entered two items in the embroidery class, a quilt, and a stole she made for husband Rob's ordination. The quilt won second prize.

Knot a lot of people know that

Cannock Soroptimists

IT'S not the Staffordshire Knot...it's the Stafford Knot. This was one of the "not many people know that" pieces of information in a lively and wide-ranging presentation by Alan Lewis and his wife Joy at a recent meeting.

As a local historian, Alan has accumulated details of many aspects of the county of Staffordshire and its inhabitants – from industrialists to sports stars, miners to the armed forces – so many of whom were decorated for gallantry. One of the causes supported by the club is St Giles Hospice and members regularly hold a cake bake

New president Lynne Tuckley thanked members and guests for their support, and reminded them of the quiz to be held on June 30, with proceeds going towards victims of domestic violence.

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Anxious wait over new kidney for best friend

WHEN Stuart Bentley of Cannock was told he could donate a kidney to his best friend Nathan Black, he did not hesitate to step forward.

He was expecting the operation to be carried out within weeks.

But the pair suffered a setback when tests showed Stuart has a cyst on one of his kidneys. And now they have been given the frustrating news that they have to wait until the end of August for another test to be carried out.

If that comes back clear, the procedure could go ahead in October. But until then they do not know what the future holds. Father-of-three Nathan, aged 45, of Brownhills, has already had his hopes dashed when his body rejected the kidney that his 70-year-old mother Adrienne donated.

But Stuart, 46, who has been friends with Nathan for 12 years, offered to donate one of his own.

Chance

After tests revealed he was a tissue and blood match, doctors were ready to go ahead with the procedure in March. Nathan said: "We have gone from being told that, all being well, the transplant would happen within six weeks, to suddenly everything stopping. It is very, very frustrating.

"And it's really difficult for him because as far as he knew he was fine, and then he steps in to help me and is told there could be something wrong with him. The doctors have said there is a good chance the cyst could turn out to be nothing but we have to wait."

In 2005, Nathan's kidneys began to fail after he picked up a disease that went undiagnosed.

He received the transplant from his mother last February. But two weeks before the final all-clear, he suffered complications.After 10 days in Birmingham's Queen Elizabeth Hospital, doctors decided to remove the donated kidney. It was taken out on May 1.

Stuart Bentley, left, is ready to donate a kidney to his friend, Nathan Black

Plans for next Ironman

MORE Rotary clubs in Staffordshire are expected to provide marshals for next year's Ironman challenge after branding this year's event in the county a success.

Earlier this month, Ironman came to Staffordshire for the first time, with 2,700 competitors taking part in a 1.2-mile swim, 56-mile bike ride and 13.1-mile run.

The swim took place at Chasewater, and the cycle ride around Cannock and East Staffordshire, before the run on the Shugborough Estate. Rotary clubs in the area provided 185 volunteer marshals from 19 clubs to ensure the event went smoothly.

John Sayer, who will be district governor in 2016-17, has contacted clubs thanking them for their efforts in making Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire a 'great success for Rotary'.

Some volunteers were on duty at road junctions during the cycling section, encouraging the riders and keeping them safe from other traffic, while others manned the various refreshment stations around the course.

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Children rise to challenge at a gallop

Youngsters from Chase View Primary School with the horse they created from a shopping trolley

CHASE View Primary School's nursery children took part in a challenge to make a shopping trolley into a horse.

"We were invited to take part in an art workshop at the Rugeley Council offices to work with a community art leader to complete the task," head-teacher Andy Minott said.

Hilarious

"The children were brilliant and got stuck into making a bridle out of our handprints, creating a Chase View jockey and weaving natural materials to make a horse head."

Meanwhile, Mad Scientist Becky visited the Rugeley school to illustrate the visually exciting side of Science. Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 children learned about wind power and air pressure with the aid of a plastic football and toilet roll with hilarious results.

Becky, who works for Mad Science of West Midlands, is working in the area promoting after-school clubs that focus on the development of science through fun-filled experiments.

Also this month Year 1 children took part in a community project with Cannock Chase Council to sow wild flower seeds at the new Stile Cop Cemetery extension.

The children also picked stones to decorate and these will be taken back to the cemetery by the children for people to view when visiting loved ones.

Trolley good – the finished article

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Teenagers should have a say on EU

A MAJORITY of MPs voted against giving 16 and 17-year-olds a say in the EU Referendum and I'm struggling to understand why.

This might be a last flash of youthful angst, the dying embers of aspiration or, as The Who might have put it, a teenage wasteland.

But I really don't see why 308 MPs, a majority of 41 who took part, thought that the under 18s did not deserve a shot at shaping the country in which they are going to have to spend (for most of them) the rest of their lives.

The slightly surly argument is that before the age of 18 people can have sex, get married, join the army and learn to drive – all of which are things that result in either the creation of life or the responsibility of bearing the risk of ending someone's.

Restrict

This falls down a little, of course. For a start, soldiers must be 18 to actually go to war.

And marriage can only happen earlier than that with the permission of parents.

We could start listing all the other things the under 18s can't do as well – buy alcohol, cigarettes, fireworks and so on – and give that as a reason not to extend the vote.

And we could use the argument that turnout among young people, particularly the 18 to 24 age group, is already pitifully low when it comes to elections.

But the independence referendum isn't an election. I find myself in agreement with the Labour MP for Wolverhampton South East, Pat McFadden, the party's shadow Europe minister.

City MP Pat McFadden

Labour's Barry Sheerman

He said: "If we are to leave and as a result of that we decide that we're going to restrict the rights of other European citizens to come to live and work in the UK then be sure there will be reciprocal action taken against young people from the United Kingdom.

"So the rights that British citizens currently enjoy because we are part of the European Union, to live, work and study throughout the rest of the European Union are directly at stake in this referendum.

"And I believe that's a very strong reason, even setting aside the general debate about the rights of 16 and 17-year-olds to vote in elections as a whole, for giving those citizens the right to vote in this referendum. "Their future is directly at stake."

On the subject of the EU Referendum Bill and the 'yoof' vote, Pat McFadden had to respond to perhaps the most bonkers argument ever for denying it to under 18s.

Labour's Barry Sheerman, MP for Huddersfield, said letting 16 and 17-year-olds vote would 'shrink childhood' and even added: "The move to have adults at 16 will make a lot of young men and women more vulnerable to sexual predation."

Mr McFadden replied: "All I would say to you is maturity is not an exact science."

Neither, it seems in Mr Sheerman's case, is saying things in Parliament that aren't a bit bonkers.

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Jack Sexty

Jack, who now lives in Bristol and is known as Mr Pogo, said: "I've watched as a close relative of mine has deteriorated as a result of dementia, and it's no way to live out your final years."

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To track his progress on the day, visit Jack's Facebook page by searching Might As Well Jump or log on to www.xpogo.com

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Fun all the way as runners get ready to hit the streets

THE 2015 Penkridge Fun Run will be held on Sunday – and organisers say the emphasis very much on 'fun'.

Once again the event, at the Haling Dene Centre, Cannock Road, is supported by the Penkridge Fun Day including stalls hosted by village organisations, local performers, a bouncy castle, face-painting, a bar, and the famous Round Table barbecue.

By David Banner

The 2.5-mile (4.02 km) circular village route follows a similar course as previous years through the streets of Penkridge.

The run is open to everyone – families can run, walk, or even push their little ones in pushchairs. There is also a prize for best fancy dress on the day.

Register

Medical support is provided by St John Ambulance, and the event will be marshalled throughout.

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Forms can also be collected from Heather Stern estate agents. Registration on the day will close at 10.15am, with the race starting at 11am. Registration fees from today will be £4 for under 16s, £6 for over-16s and £15 for a family.

All times will be recorded, and trophies awarded for age categories to reflect the ages of children in first (under-nines), middle (under-13s) and secondary (under-18s) schools, as well as adults and seniors.

Trophies will be awarded for first and runners-up in each category. Medals will also be awarded at the finish line.

Fun Run organiser Tim Rowland said: "It is one of the highlights of Penkridge's summer calendar, and it is fantastic to be part of a team of people that bring the community together."

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The team from Penkridge Beaver Scout Group and Railway Dental enjoy the event

Something to chew on for visitors

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Following the success of the event, the practice is now planning another open day on Saturday, with activities and information suitable for the whole family. Call 028 9042 3934.

Praise for initiative on cycling

A SCHEME to get people cycling has been hailed a success by an MP.

Gavin Williamson, MP for South Staffordshire, learned about the free South Staffs Cycling Scheme while at the Brewood Cycle Challenge.

The club has a number of rides available. The three locations – Penkridge Rambles, Perton Pedallers and Wombourne Fun Rides – vary in degrees of difficulty and in terrain.

The scheme was set up earlier this year by Neil Postins and April Lewis who decided they wanted to encourage more people to get involved in cycling.

It aims to promote cycling as a fun and safe way to stay active and healthy.

Mr Williamson said: "This is a brilliant scheme which Neil and April have started. I hope many constituents will be encouraged to join in."

Fun sessions for children

YOUNGSTERS can look forward to summer fun sessions at Penkridge Leisure Centre.

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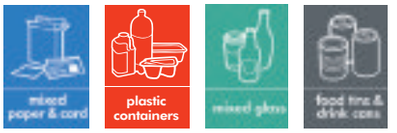

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Lee Woodward works up a sweat watched by gym instructor Brad Ullah at Chase Leisure centre

Lee sheds the pounds to skydive for Stephen

A CLOSE friend of Stephen Sutton has lost four stone so he can tackle a nerve-shredding skydive world record attempt.

Lee Woodward wanted to continue fundraising in memory of the inspirational teenager but knew he faced a battle to get in shape. Before Stephen died, he had set his heart on breaking the record for the most people tandem jumping at 10,000ft in one day.

Teenage Cancer Trust organised a world record attempt skydive to be held next month, but Mr Woodward was too heavy to sign up for the fundraiser.

With six months to do something about it, he decided to take on both challenges and has so far shed 4st 2lb in order to comply with the 16st weight limit.

The 39-year-old married father of two met Stephen shortly after the teenager posted his bucket list online and contacted him to help him complete his list.

Lee said: "Our fundraising adventure began, and we never looked back.

"Stephen really did put the fun in fundraising. We had an incredible time.

Lee before he lost weight

Stephen Sutton

Dramatic

"I had never even heard of Teenage Cancer Trust before meeting Stephen, but he was driven and fully focused on giving something back. Teenage Cancer Trust had given Stephen truly invaluable support, and Stephen was driven by helping others. His view, which I now share, was that the best way to help yourself is to help others."

The production manager had 26 weeks to lose the pounds, and his transformation has been dramatic. He said: "I needed to drop 60lb in 26 weeks.

"When Stephen passed away I was shell-shocked. I had almost forgotten Stephen was even unwell as we were having such a superb time raising funds for Stephen's Story.

"Stephen has shown the nation that Teenage Cancer Trust offers an invaluable support network with specialist units, nurses and care.

"Stephen taught me that we should always seek to explore our boundaries and only then will we discover our true potential.

"I have yet to find my boundaries, but the skydive has pushed me well out of my comfort zone."

To help Lee reach his target, Chase Leisure Centre gave him a free gym pass, and he has lost 8in from his waist, four from his neck, and four from his chest.

A total of 400 people, including Stephen's mother Jane, will take part in the jump at Hibaldstow Airfield in Lincolnshire on July 10.

Stephen died last May at the age of 19.

To sponsor Lee, visit www.justgiving.com/lee-woodward2/

For more details about the charity, visit www.teenagecancertrust.org

Shops 'drive economy'

A GROWTH in sales shows consumer spending is the 'main driver' of the UK economy, bosses say. Sales rose by 4.6 per cent in the last year, new figures show. Chris Plant, director at the Cannock Chase Chamber of Commerce, said: "These figures confirm that retail sales continue to expand steadily. It is clear that consumer spending remains the main driver of the UK economy. Although vibrant household consumption is vital to the economy's well-being, we must remember the UK's economic growth remains unbalanced and is too reliant on consumer spending."

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Sammy Ritchie *They help with exercise as well as diets and are always there to offer encouragement. I'm still struggling with my chocolate temptation but with help and guidance I've still managed to drop a dress size in 6 weeks. The best move I've made is joining Gymophobics I feel fab already. Thanks xxx*

Stacey Astbury *Gymophobics is the best gym ive ever joined. Its a great place too go. Staff are so friendly and helpful and make us feel very welcome, you are not just a number at Gymophobics. Since ive joined ive lost 10lbs and couldnt of done it without their help & support big thankyou too them.*

Tina Barrett *Staff are so friendly and welcoming and don't judge you. They offer so much encouragement too. Members are also very friendly and I have never felt intimidated there. Best decision I made to join there xx*

Joanne Corns *Best decision ive made!!! There's a warm and friendly environment without any intimidation x*

Jade Haden *I've never been to a gym before, I plucked up the courage to go and I'm so glad I did. It's great, the team make u feel so welcome and the ladies who go are so friendly. I've lost 10lb in 4 weeks and it's thanks to Gymophobics Cannock!!. Love it. Xx*

Amanda Turner *Starting gymophobics for me was the best thing I'd done , exercising in a friendly environment with fantastic staff. Who would have thought that working out could be so much fun .xx*

Andrea Harvey *There will be temptation, but i promise you, when you reach your goal its WORTH IT!! I wouldn't be where i am now without the support of the gymophobics team best decision i ever made xx*

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100 new jobs are on way at Amazon base

MORE than 100 new jobs are being created at Amazon's base in Rugeley as the company launches a recruitment drive.

The positions, which are temporary, have been created to cope with increased worldwide demand at the online retail giant. The jobs are on top of 350 permanent new posts announced last year to cope with the firm's multi-million expansion at its Towers Business Park base. Bosses say they will be taking on staff over the next few weeks.

Recruitment is taking place in Staffordshire, with the company also looking further afield to fill the vacancies.

Cathy Taylor, employment and partnership manager at Wolverhampton's Jobcentre Plus, said there was growing demand for warehousing jobs in the area which was helping to drive down unemployment.

The demand included the new jobs at Amazon which needs staff for its fulfilment centre. She said: "The company wants to take on over 100 new staff to work on the Rugeley site over the next few weeks.

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"They are looking as far as the Black Country to take on people as there are now a substantial number of employees travelling from the Black Country to work for Amazon at Rugeley."

Earlier this year the 700,000 sq ft centre had a new entrance and mezzanine floor built. A new lorry park and 344 extra car parking spaces for staff were created and a bus stop and roundabout also installed as part of the improvement work.

The new floorspace, which increased capacity, has strengthened Rugeley's position as the third biggest of Amazon's eight warehouses in the UK.

Confirming the new jobs, Amazon spokeswoman Melanie Etches said: "We take on additional temporary staff to ensure that we continue to provide the highest levels of service when there are fluctuations in customer demand. Recruitment for a small number of temporary roles has taken place recently via a number of local agencies."

Delight at fete's success

Too good to miss – acting head Mrs Thompson gets a soaking in the Splat the Teacher attraction at Moat Hall Primary School, Great Wyrley

A 'PHENOMENAL' amount of money was raised at Moat Hall Primary School's summer fete.

The event on Friday started with a maypole routine by Year 2 pupils at the Great Wyrley school.

Then the school's cheerleaders gave a display for parents and visitors, before the Wolves mascot entertained the children and had photographs taken with them.

A popular attraction was Splat the Teacher, for which Mrs Dudley-Mowe and acting head Mrs Thompson stepped forward for a soaking. "We did extremely well and raised £1,700 which was phenomenal considering we raised £888 last year on a Saturday," Kathleen Nock a committee member of the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association said.

"It didn't rain, which was fantastic, and having the fete after school added extra atmosphere to the event. The PTFA put in a lot of hard work, and Mrs Thompson was delighted with the outcome and received lots of positive comments from parents."

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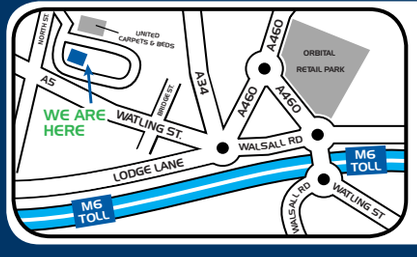

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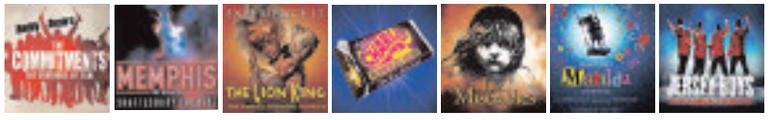

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Peat faeries and their fused folk

CD REVIEWS

by Danny Farragher

Scottish outfit The Peatbog Faeries have a new album, Blackhouse

Peatbog Faeries
Blackhouse

PEATBOG Faeries are seriously pushing the limits of what could be called folk music.

The band fuse traditional Scottish/Celtic sounds with ambient, electro, dance and rock strands – a lot of which are produced by Ross Couper.

There are a few folk bands which do this merging of modern music strands but fiercely Scottish Peatbog Faeries often seem to do it without really blurring the lines between the styles and in doing so it can feel rather shunted together.

You can't fault their playing on the traditional side with Peter Morrison's superb pipe and whistle playing alongside Couper's fiddle work but the problem is you can hear the joins.

It's like all these modern synth sounds are bolted on and badly welded together. If you're a fan of the Peatbogs then it's more than likely not a problem, but if you were expecting Celtic folk music on their seventh studio album, then from the first track, Is This Your Son?, you could easily think they put the wrong disc in the sleeve.

Jakes On A Plane is one of the more subtle blends however, Tom In Front is a perfect example of when it doesn't quite fit together, the band open the track with an ambient voice then launch into traditional pipes and fiddle and it's easy to think well why start it like that?

The Scottish sounds are good enough and the synthed intro doesn't really add anything.

Blackhouse is out now on Peatbog Records

Barrule
Manannan's Cloak

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This album is both died-in-the-wool traditional while at the same time sounding incredibly new and fresh.

Tomas Callister and Jamie Smith launch straight in setting down their flag on the tenor banjo and accordion respectively.

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Peter Knight's Gigspanner
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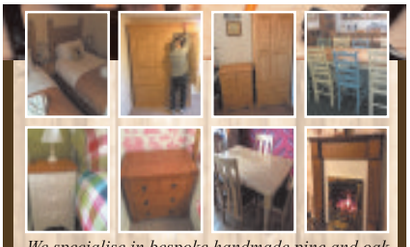

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Children enjoy getting away from the modern world

The site on Cannock Chase enables the children to have a truly wild experience

COMMERCIAL FEATURE

THE recently refurbished Footsteps Nursery in Cannock provides a terrific Early Years experience to local families.

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This fantastic space is currently being further extended after signing a deal to rejuvenate the neighbouring building – the long vacant, former community centre – into a dedicated Pre-school for three to five-year-olds.

The children have lots of opportunity to play outside in the well-equipped garden but, as with many modern properties, the outside space would ideally be a little bigger, to give the children more chances to freely explore.

However, thanks to the kind support of the Forestry Commission, Footsteps is extremely fortunate in being able to utilise the fabulous forest school facilities at Cannock Chase.

This lovely site enables the children to have a truly wild experience and feel genuinely away from the modern world.

Fallen trees provide excellent climbing opportunities, and the endless amount of pinecones make a scrumptious feast for the Gruffalo!

Organised

Forest School is an inspirational process that offers the children a regular opportunity to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or similar natural environment with trees.

Sessions are organised around the needs of the whole group, by ensuring that sessions are learner-led and the activities are designed to be within the capabilities of every person within the group.

With small, achievable tasks, the whole group are able to develop teamwork skills through games and activities.

The children`s individual skills and self-esteem are heightened throughout the sessions through various activities – from old favourites like hide-and-seek and den building to tool use, creating environmental art, and even lighting safe, well-supervised campfires.

Each activity develops both intra- and inter-personal skills as well as practical and intellectual skills. Tools and fire building are used in Forest School in a traditional woodland manner and are introduced gradually with a structured safety base with which the children become familiar.

The use of tools in the wood promotes trust and self-confidence within those taking part; their use will develop both gross and fine motor skills.

There is an endless amount of pinecones at Forest School

● **Footsteps` lead Forest School practitioner, Jess Welch, will be on hand at the Cannock nursery during its forthcoming Summer-Fete to give a bit more of a taste of this fabulous learning experience. While you are there, why not investigate the nursery's excellent onsite facilities too.**

HEATH HAYES & WIMBLEBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Annual Report June 2015

Summary

The Precept was set at £68,950 for the 14/15 financial year. The same Band D rate as last year and lower than 2002.

The Council provides Heath Hayes Cabin for the use of local groups.

The Council also provides the Hayes Green Community Centre. In 14/15, the income was the highest ever.

The Council has an annual grants programme and last year awarded £8,612 to local organisations.

Introduction.

The Council, in Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, has 13 Councillors representing the four wards of New Heath Hayes, Old Heath Hayes, Hawks Green and Wimblebury. Four Councillors represent Old Heath Hayes and three each for New Heath Hayes, Hawks Green and Wimblebury.

Calendar of Meetings for 2015/16.

The Council meets at Heath Hayes Library, Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes at 7.30pm on the first Wednesday of each month except August. The Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual General Meeting in May are held at the Hayes Green Community Centre.

All members of the public are welcome to attend and the first 30 minutes is set aside for public participation. Issues can be raised here, or by contacting any Councillor or the Clerk.

To contact the Council, email to clerk@heathhayes.staffslc.gov.uk, by post to 2 Norton East Road, Cannock, WS 11 9RT or by phone to 01543-448614.

The meetings for the 2015/16 financial year are planned as follows: 2015 1st July, 2nd September, 7th October, 4th November, 2nd December

2016 6th January, 3rd February, 2nd March.

Communication.

The Council publishes a quarterly newsletter that is distributed to every household and business in the area. Additional copies can be obtained from our website or by contacting the Clerk.
Our website is at www.hhwpc.co.uk.
In the last year, the Council sent over 500 letters, made or received over 2,000 phone calls and dealt with in excess of 5,000 emails.
We also have a Facebook page, which can be found by going on the Facebook site and entering "Heath Hayes" and you will see the page appear. You do not have to have a Facebook account to view the page.
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Chair's Report - 2014/15 - From the Annual Parish Meeting 1st April 2015 - Councillor J. Bernard.

The Annual Parish Meeting of Heath Hayes and Wimblebury Parish Council took place on 1st April and the report is generated by Councillor John Bernard who is the Chair of the Council.

We meet monthly, normally at Heath Hayes Library but once a year, we hold our Annual Meeting here, at the Hayes Green Community Centre. This is the meeting where we present our civic awards and give out our grant cheques.

I presented our awards for Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Young Person of the Year.

Then, the Council grant awards were made and community group representatives were invited to say a few words. At the end, everyone was invited to have an informal meeting and to speak to Councillors and other representatives.

I would like to say how pleased I am to have been Chair of the Council for the last four years. Out of 170 Parish and Town Councils in Staffordshire, less than 10 have Quality Status. We are the only Council in Cannock Chase to have Quality Status and we are proud to have held this status since 2006. Nationally, only 3% of Councils have qualified.

We run the Heath Hayes Cabin on the Hednesford Road and have kept the hire charges frozen for five years. We have worked hard to gain more hirers and last year was our best ever for income generation.

We have also kept the hire charges down at this Community Centre and it is in use every day of the week. The Council is very pleased that since taking over the management of the Centre 13 years ago, the income last year was the highest ever.

At the AGM we gave out £9,005 (2015-16) to help local groups and we continue to support organisations that benefit the area. From paying for a newsletter for Breathe Easy or a visiting artist for the Art Society, to helping fund the Community First Responders. It is money well spent.

We continue to operate a website and Facebook page, administered without cost and has agendas and minutes, as well as many other articles and links.

As a Council, we provide the best value that we can. We keep the tax burden as low as possible and the precept is lower than it was in nine years ago. Because of the money we raise, over the last six years, we have brought over £120,000 more into the area than we have had in tax. We continually look at ways to save money and to obtain outside funding for our projects as well as assisting other groups with information.

Next month, Ray has been our Clerk for 20 years. In January this year, he was awarded a Fellowship of the Institute of Local Council Managers and is the only Clerk in the UK with the Certified Municipal Clerk status.

We have had a lot of success in the last few years and I hope that the next year will continue to be as successful and that we continue to be a benefit to the area.

I would like to thank the Councillors and Clerk for their work over the last four years and to thank you all for allowing me to serve as Chairman. I would also like to thank Councillors Brian Bottomer and Mike Sutherland who are standing down.

Awards. Citizen of the Year. The Council would like to congratulate Reverend Glynne Watkin for his work since coming to St John's. Glynne is hardworking and has started and taken part in some wonderful projects.

The Easter Walk, Remembrance Day, The Wimblebury Remembrance Event, Carols Around The Tree, Achieving Goals and Dreams to name a few. Glynne is a tremendous asset to the area and we congratulate him on winning the award for Citizen of the Year.

The award for Business of the Year is made to David Ross. Based on the Hednesford Road in Heath Hayes, the business has provided a useful facility for our residents for many years. We are very pleased to welcome the Ross family and friends to the meeting and can I invite Lisa Ross to collect the award.

Young Person of the Year. This is to formally thank and show our appreciation for what a young person has done in our area. The award goes to Mitchell Bradley for his fantastic achievements with the Chase Wado Kai Karate Club.

Mitchell is now 13 and has been practising karate for seven years. In that time, he has won over 100 medals and trophies and is a Black Belt. He became the youngest ever winner of the Overall Student of the Year for the area when he was 10. He has now been selected to represent England at a European competition in Luxembourg later this year and we wish him all the best with that. We are very lucky to have the Chase Wado Kai Karate Club based in Heath Hayes and the Club is very lucky to have such a committed and successful student. Mitchell also gets a £25 Amazon Voucher.

Finance Report For the financial year ending 31st March 2015.

Income - Precept	68,950.00
Interest	76.03
VAT	1,789.92
Total	70,815.95
Expenditure -Administration	22,782.55
Grants	8,612.84
Misc	8,544.15
VAT	1,789.92
HGCC	15,918.71
HHC	4,585.12
Total	62,233.29
Balance brought forward	20,470.44
Plus Income	71,622.39
Total	92,092.83
Less Expenditure	61,372.38
Balance at 31st March 2015	30,720.45

Grants awarded in 2015/16 (£9,005.00)

1st Heath Hayes Pioneers, 1st Heath Hayes Brownies,1st Heath Hayes Rainbows 3rd Heath Hayes Brownies, 3rd Heath Hayes Rainbows, 3rd Heath Hayes Guides and 2nd Valley Seniors - £200 each
Cannock Chase Drum Corps - £500
Five Ways School - Gorsemoor School - £250 each
Kingsmead School - £100
Food Bank £250, Meiji Judo - £600, KIWI Youth Club - £400 Source Youth Club - £400, Chase Wado Kai Karate Club - £400
Bourne Church - Community Life Church - £500 each
St John's Church - £650
St Giles' Hospice - £250, Cruse Bereavement - £270, Midland Air Ambulance - £250
Art Society - £100, Heath Hayes Welcome Club - £250, Breathe Easy - £50 Fresh Start - £100, Cats Protection - £50, Chase CAB - £200
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The restaurant is fully licensed boasting a wine menu offering a great selection of liquors to compliment your meal.
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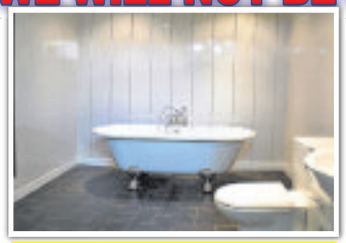

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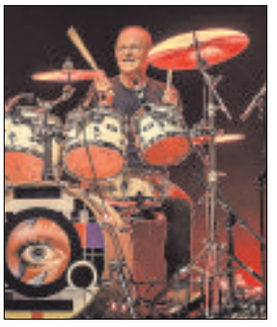
ONE of Ziggy Stardust's Spiders from Mars is joining forces with rock producer Tony Visconti to pay tribute to David Bowie's early career at a concert in Birmingham.

Guest singers including Marc Almond and Heaven 17's Glenn Gregory will be joining drummer Woody Woodmansey's group Holy Holy to perform in full Bowie's The Man Who Sold The World album, recorded 45 years ago, at the O2 Academy on Monday.

New Yorker Visconti, who has worked with Bowie intermittently from his breakthrough album Space Oddity in 1969 until 2013's comeback The Next Day, said: "One reason I'm looking forward to playing The Man Who Sold the World album in its entirety again is because lots of people ask me if I still play bass.

Tony Visconti played bass on the album



Bowie drummer Woody Woodmansey

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"I do but I've since rarely played anything as ambitious and demanding as the music of that great batch of songs conceived by David Bowie.

"Eventually the album sold a million or two. A great homage to us was to hear Nirvana perform the title track unplugged in the '90s on an MTV special, note for note. A lot of people still believe that Kurt Cobain wrote it."

Visconti is also famous for recordings with T. Rex and in more recent years recorded Morrissey and Kaiser Chiefs. Also performing will be singer Lisa Ronson, daughter of late Spiders from Mars guitarist Mick Ronson, top session guitarist Paul Cuddeford and former Chelsea and Gene Loves Jezebel guitarist James Stevenson.

After playing The Man Who Sold the World album in full, the band will go on to play many of Bowie's greatest songs from the 1969 to '73 era, including Ziggy Stardust and, Woody Woodmansey's signature tune on drums, Five Years.

Yorkshire rocker Woodmansey, who also drummed on The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars, Hunky Dory and Aladdin Sane, said: "When we recorded TMWSTW album with David Bowie and Mick Ronson we were all looking forward to presenting it to audiences in a live situation as we felt it would be exciting for us and them.

"This never came to pass until September last year. From the first song in rehearsals, Width Of A Circle, it was obvious that we were right about our earlier excitement.

"Each song had its own special magic, as Bowie songs do.

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Special guest Marc Almond will be singing Bowie classics in Birmingham

A standing ovation for Broadway belter Idina

Idina Menzel, Symphony Hall, Birmingham

BROADWAY'S brightest star opened her UK tour in Birmingham and it was such a priceless night for Midlands musical theatre fans that their standing ovation at the end of her non-stop 110 minute concert showed they didn't want to Let It Go.

The 44-year-old star of Rent and Wicked, best known as the voice of Elsa in Disney's Frozen, showed plenty of chutzpah by opening with her second most popular song, Wicked's Defying Gravity, most familiar of a slew of empowerment anthems that the 21st century equivalent to Streisand has made her own.

Between the belters her banter showed impish good humour and she apologised for occasional earthy language, and besides the big musical numbers she threw a few surprise curve balls, such as an impassioned version of Radiohead's Creep and and a mash up of Cole Porter's Love For Sale with The Police's Roxanne. Her own songs such as Brave and I Stand, co-written with Glen Ballard, held up beside the classics too.

The highlights were Take Me Or Leave Me, from cult musical Rent, in which she shared the mic with several willing young singers from the audience, all of whom did themselves proud, also a tear-jerking a cappella version of For Good and the inevitable, triumphant sing-along-a-Idina version of Let It Go.

Witches from a royal nightmare in new ballet The King Dances *Picture: Bill Cooper*

Fortuna favours a brave and still thrilling ballet

The King Dances, Carmina burana, Birmingham Hippodrome

REVIEWS

by Leon Burakowski

A SEASON of performances marking David Bintley's 20th anniversary as director of Birmingham Royal Ballet began with a double bill pairing his latest work with his first creation for the company.

Both the world premiere performance of The King Dances and the revival of his calling card at Birmingham, Carmina burana, were spectacular and dramatic, though it was the 1995 ballet danced to Carl Orff's stirring music that got the standing ovation.

The King Dances is inspired by an episode that gave birth to ballet when, in 1653, the teenaged King Louis XIV of France danced the role of Apollo in Le Ballet de la Nuit at the Louvre Palace in Paris.

Le Ballet de la Nuit was rumoured to have lasted 12 hours but Bintley's ballet comes in at a more reasonable 35 minutes. This atmospherically lit piece, in which almost all the roles are danced by men as was the custom then, begins with flaming torches brought on stage by royal retainers.

William Bracewell deserved the limelight for his graceful and suitably regal portrayal of the young ruler, especially as he wooed the Moon, a superb performance from Yijing Zhang in the only female role.

The most impressive scene was when the King's dream-like adventure turned to nightmare, as the midnight rambling monarch is jostled, pawed and hauled around by a pack of demons, werewolves and long-haired wraiths.

Carmina burana was a feast for the eyes and the ears from the moment soloist Celine Gittens seized the audience's attention with her clockwork precision as a sexy but menacing Fortuna to that electrifying piece of music that has become familiar from TV, film and even football stadiums.

Bintley's version of Sylvia will be staged at the Hippodrome until June 27.

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Free leisure facilities for troops set to be extended

A SCHEME giving members of the armed forces in Cannock Chase free use of leisure centres is due to be extended for 12 months.

The number of servicemen and women taking up the concession has grown by a third in the past year, with 130 Army, Navy and Air Force personnel now benefitting from the scheme. Of those, 79 are registered at Chase Leisure Centre in Cannock, with the remaining 54 based at Rugeley Leisure Centre.

Fourteen were members prior to the scheme being introduced three years ago.

The new figures are in contrast to the previous 12 months which saw numbers fall.

Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust (WLCT), the company in charge of leisure centres across Cannock, reports turning a profit from running the scheme for the first time as a result of membership upgrades and other family members joining.

WLCT has agreed to cover the cost of the scheme for another 12 months.

Cannock Chase Council's cabinet will decide on the extension of the scheme at a meeting today. Officers have recommended approval.

Museum is hit by drop in number of visitors

VISITOR numbers at the Museum of Cannock Chase have dropped despite a new £100,000 exhibition.

A total of 33,796 people went to the Valley Road heritage venue between April last year and March this year – 237 fewer than the previous 12 months.

January, February and March of this year were the poorest performing months with 6,182 visitors in the entire quarter.

While museum attendances are only slightly down on the previous year, it had been hoped they would be boosted by the new Mining Memories exhibition introduced last August thanks to a £97,600 grant from the Heritage Lottery.

Despite the unveiling of the attraction drawing in crowds on the day, it failed to sustain visitors throughout the year, and the museum fell well short of its annual target of 37,500 visitors.

Bosses at Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust, which runs the venue, have expressed disappointment at the figures.

But they said plans were in place to develop the museum in a bid to attract more people.

A spokesman said: "Performance has been disappointing, particularly given the investment in the new coal mining exhibition at the site."

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Her Majesty The Queen on a visit to Wolves Molineux ground in 1962

A Warners promotional film from 1965

West Midlands band Kansas Hook in a 1970 promotional film

Archive footage saved thanks to Lottery grant

Princess Margaret visits Telford in 1970

One of the salvaged archive pictures showing progress with a purpose in 1964

HOURS of archive film footage showing Wolverhampton life from the 50s to the 70s have been rescued from the brink of extinction thanks to a lottery funded preservation project.

MEMORY LANE

By Jordan Harris

The footage, shot by production company Warners, includes the Queen's visit to the town in May 1962 and a military parade by the South Staffordshire Regiment in the same year.

A 1961 Black Country travelogue, a promotional film for the West Midlands band Kansas Hook shot in 1970, and even News Travels Fast – a day in the life of the Express & Star, filmed in 1960 are also featured.

Wolverhampton City Archives in partnership with the Media Archive for Central England (Mace) has carried out the work to preserve the film records, which were at risk of becoming unusable due to vinegar syndrome, which causes film to decay.

More than 50 different recordings have now been digitised and reconstructed and archive volunteers have been researching the backgrounds of some of the people and companies featured in the collection.

For Sallie Birtwisle, who grew up in Penn, the project has brought back memories of the happiest day of her life. She was contacted by Mace and told that the video document of her wedding day had been restored.

Sallie, now 73 and living in Nantwich, Cheshire, had never seen the video of her happy day, which was held at Christ Church in Tettenhall Wood on July 31, 1965.

She said being able to see her late husband Richard and all of their friends and family again was 'the best thing to happen to me all year'.

She said: "It was absolutely wonderful to watch the day back.

"What is particularly great about this for me is that my grandchildren can see all of these people who they have only had access to before through still images. It would have been great for Richard to see it." The results of the project are now on display until August 5 at an exhibition called Rescuing Warners, held at Wolverhampton City Archives on Whitmore Hill.

Mace senior curator and member Phil Leach said: "A lot of these films haven't been seen for around 40 or 50 years. It has taken a lot of hard work to get the films to this stage and everyone has done a great job."

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An old Wolverhampton film footage on BBC Tonight

Senior Mace curator Philip Leach with one of the old Warners films that has been rescued

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People are saying that they're in love

BIRMINGHAM Hippodrome panto favourite Gary Wilmot returns to the city next week as one of the stars of the latest revival of classic American musical Oklahoma!

Song-and-dance man Wilmot, who before becoming a panto dame in Birmingham was leading man in such shows as Me and My Girl and Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, will play 'Persian peddler' Ali Hakim in Rodgers and Hammerstein's foot-stomping musical set on the prairie.

This new production from Northampton's Royal and Derngate is directed by former Birmingham Rep artistic director Rachel Kavanaugh.

The show features new choreography from Birmingham-born Drew McOnie, who also worked with Wilmot on Hippodrome panto Jack and the Beanstalk.

West End star Ashley Day, who has spent the past couple of years in hit London show The Book of Mormon, will stride out onto the stage as handson cowboy hero Curly to belt out Oh What a Beautiful Mornin'.

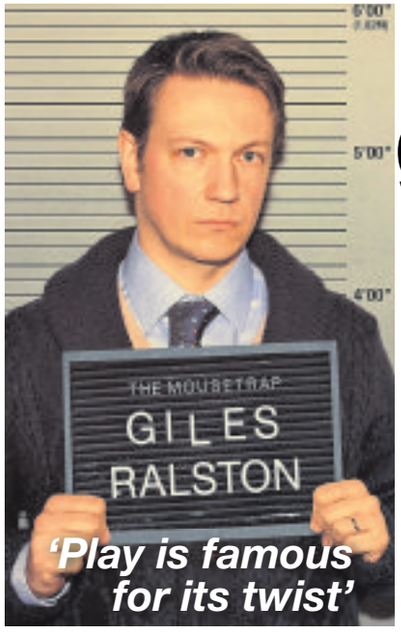
Playing the girl of his dreams, Laurey, is Holby City's Charlotte Wakefield, a soprano who has twice been nominated for Olivier awards, for Spring Awakening in the West End and The Sound Of Music at Regent's Park.

Providing the comic support will by 2point4 Children's Belinda Lang as Aunt Eller and Lucy May Barker, from Spring Awakening and Sweeney Todd as Ado Annie, the girl who just 'cain't say no', whilst the show's famous villain Jud is played by former Phantom of the Opera Nic Greenshields.

From the award-winning producers of The King & I and Fiddler on the Roof, this brand new production features a large chorus as well as a live orchestra, performing the songs Surrey With a Fringe on Top, People Will Say We're in Love and Kansas City.

Oklahoma! is staged from Tuesday to Saturday (June 30-July 4). Tickets are priced £18 to £40 and can be booked on 0844 338 5000 or online at www.birminghamhippodrome.com

Ashley Day and Charlotte Wakefield in Oklahoma! Picture: Pamela Raith



'Play is famous for its twist'

Don't dare give it away

ONE of the best kept secrets in theatreland will be revealed at Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre when The Mousetrap by Queen of Crime Agatha Christie arrives on tour.

The murder mystery play opened in London's West End in 1952 and has been running continuously ever since, making it the longest running show of any kind in the world.

It actually got its premiere at Nottingham and was staged at Birmingham's Alexandra Theatre on tour before opening at London's Ambassadors Theatre in November 1952. It ran at that theatre until moving next door to the larger St Martin's Theatre in March 1974, where it is still running. Foreign productions have broken records from Sydney to Singapore.

The play, which during its phenomenal 60 year run has featured more than 400 actors, is famous for its twist which audiences are asked not to reveal to anyone else.

The touring production coming to the Grand from Monday to Saturday, June 29 to July 4, features former EastEnders actor Mark Homer as Giles Ralston. Jonathan Sidgwick, from Coronation Street and Hollyoaks, plays Mr Paravicini with Hester Arden as Miss Casewell, Edward Elgood as Christopher Wren, and Esther McAuley as Mollie Ralston

William Ilkley joins from the West End production of The Mousetrap as Major Metcalf alongside Luke Jenkins and Anne Kavanagh who will reprise their roles from the record-breaking 2014 tour as Sergeant Trotter and Mrs Boyle.

Tickets range from £11.50 to £29.50. See www.grandtheatre.co.uk or call 01902 429 212.

Sinatra Jr leads a tribute to his father

THE son of Ol' Blue Eyes, Frank Sinatra Jr, will by paying tribute to his father at Birmingham's Symphony Hall on Tuesday to mark the centenary of his birth.

Frank Jr will be accompanied by an orchestra to perform such timeless songs as Strangers in the Night, I've Got You Under My Skin and New York New York. Tickets start at £25 plus fees.

Next Friday (July 3) jazz singer Claire Martin will team up with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra to present a tribute to the late great Ella Fitzgerald. Tickets start at £12.50 plus fees. See www.thsh.co.uk or call 0121 345 0600.

Soap stars feature in a twisted thriller

A STAG night prank has terrifying consequences in Dead Simple, an adaptation by Shaun McKenna of Peter James's best-selling crime thriller, staged at the New Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham, Monday to Saturday, June 29-July 4.

Olivier award nominated director Ian Talbot directs a star-studded cast featuring Tina Hobley from Holby City, ex-EastEnders regular Jamie Lomas, David McKell from Doctors and Emmerdale's Rik Makarem.

Playing Detective Roy Grace will be Gray O'Brien, 2009 British Soap Awards Villain of the Year for playing Tony Gordon in Coronation Street.

Legends of pop have city dates

STARS associated with iconic pop songs are coming to Birmingham next week.

Soul legend Gladys Knight, best known for Midnight Train to Georgia, has sold out her date at Symphony Hall on Sunday. On Wednesday the prestigious venue hosts Burt Bacharach with orchestra. Bacharach has written dozens of hits such as classics Walk On By, Make It Easy on Yourself, I Say a Little Prayer and That's What Friends Are For.

Fabulous falsetto Frankie Valli and the latest incarnation of The Four Seasons bring the sounds of New Jersey to the Genting Arena on July 2.

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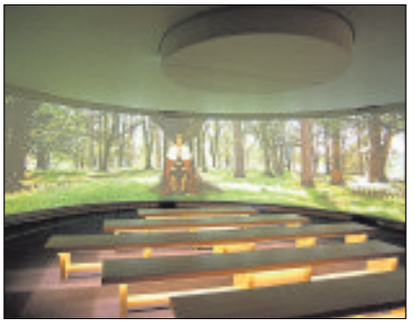
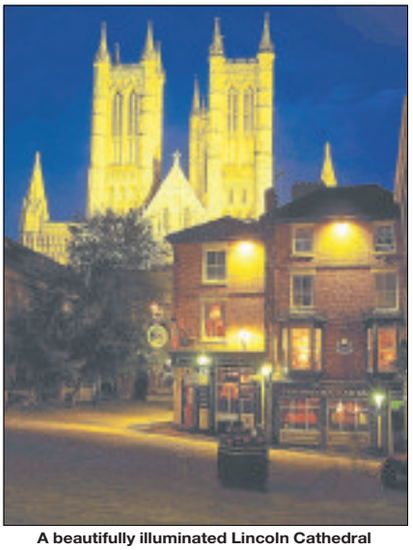
The reopening of Lincoln Castle following its transformation



The cinema within the Magna Carta Visitor Centre

Aerial shot of Lincoln Cathedral, with the restored castle above



A beautifully illuminated Lincoln Cathedral

Such a Magna-ficent city with historical Lincs to royal charter

EIGHT centuries after the sealing of Magna Carta by King John in Surrey, there are only four known surviving copies in existence.

By Paul Naylor

Two belong to the British Library and one to Salisbury Cathedral. The fourth, owned by Lincoln Cathedral, is now on permanent display in a new exhibit at Lincoln Castle.

Lincoln is very much at the centre of renewed interest for the document signed in 1215. Translated as The Great Charter, Magna Carta established the principle that everybody, including the king, was subject to the law. Magna Carta remains a cornerstone of the British constitution to this day.

Visitor numbers for Lincoln are on the rise, and not just because of its links to the world famous charter. There is plenty more to the city. My son and I stayed at The White Hart, a traditional hotel with a modern twist and stunning views of both the cathedral and newly restored castle walls.

Our suite was a tasteful combination of both old and new. This is the case throughout the lovely hotel, including the superb Grille restaurant on the ground floor.

Transformed

Following a hearty breakfast we made our way on foot the short distance to the castle. Under the direction of Mary Powell, programme manager of Lincoln Castle Revealed, the historic site has been spectacularly transformed. Visitors can now take part in the Lincoln Castle Wall Walk, aided by an electronic audio guide.

The site is also home to two former prisons, one from the Georgian period, another from the Victorian era. Both provide a fascinating addition to the castle and offer an unusual trip through the centuries.

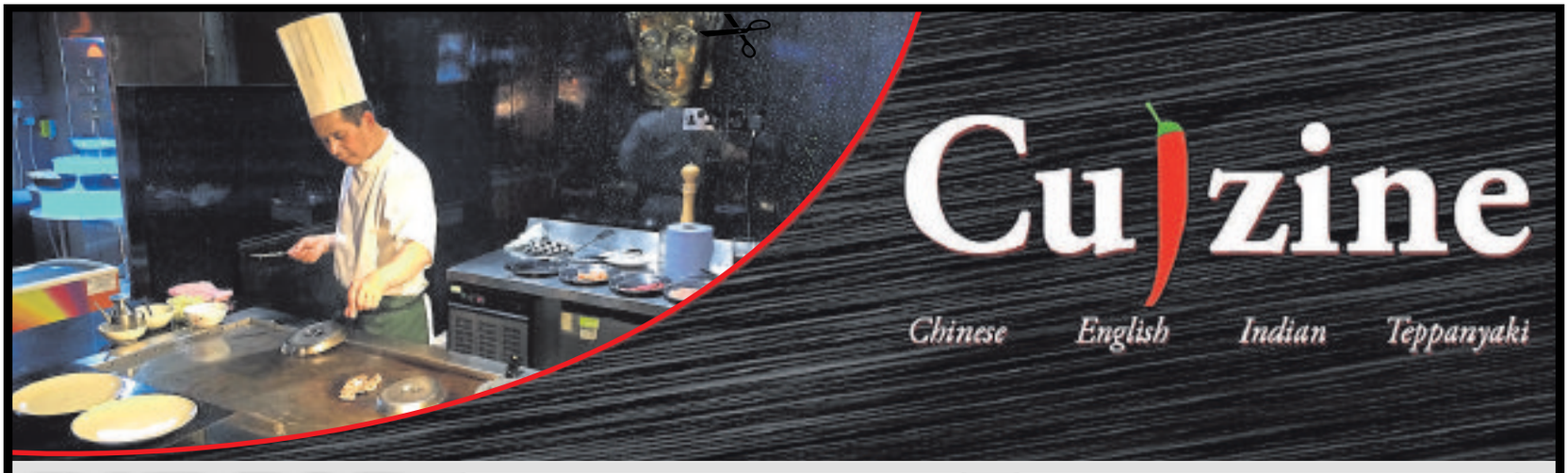
My son Matthew, who is keen on history, was particularly taken with the Victorian prison chapel and enjoyed dressing as an inmate.

However, it is the Magna Carta Visitor Centre, now home to the famous document, and Charter of the Forest, which is drawing crowds. The visitor centre also includes a 'wall of words' translating the script to modern English and a large curved cinema screen to tell the document's story. Copies of the shields of the 25 barons who were present at the sealing of Magna Carta are displayed too. And the latest attraction is a Saxon sarcophagus discovered on an archaeological dig in the castle grounds containing the 1,000-year-old remains of its occupant.

A highlight for many visiting the city will be its wonderful cathedral, where guide Colin Hill brought the site to life. Building commenced in 1088 and continued in phases throughout the medieval period and was for the best part of 240 years the tallest building in the world.

Visitors can also marvel at the services chapels, one of each dedicated to the Army, RAF and Navy, while for those who enjoy all things relating to military history, a visit to The Museum of Lincolnshire Life is a must.

Venture into the city centre and head for The Fossdyke Canal Trail which runs alongside the Fossdyke Navigation. Walk or cycle towpaths, or relax in style on a water taxi ride from Brayford mooring to the Pyewipe Inn for a tasty meal. Alternatively, take a leisurely cruise on the Brayford Belle. A fabulous way to round off a memorable trip.



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Casualty
(BBC1, 8.55pm)
Charlie continues his efforts to help Louis manage his heroin withdrawal, but seems to be fighting a losing battle with his son, while Cal convinces a pushy mum to come clean to her daughter after she fails to reach a beauty pageant. Robyn and Zach finally share a kiss, Dylan's bad day suddenly improves after he mistakenly pockets a 'lucky' talisman, and Zoe and Max fall out over money, with Max choosing to spend a night sleeping in the car after his embarrassment becomes too much for him to bear. Derek Thompson, Gregory Foreman, Suzanne Packer, Amanda Mealing, William Beck and Sunetra Sarker star.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Box. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Weather. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** Homes Under the Hammer. (R) **2.00** Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman. (R) **2.30** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Warrington Wolves v Leigh Centurions (Kick-off 3.00pm). **5.05** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.50** Pointless Celebrities. (R)

6.40 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Prized Apart. The eight remaining adventurers are in the ancient city of Fes, Morocco, where they face a shopping trip with a difference in order to avoid tackling the survival challenge. The contestants are split into two teams for their first test, set on the labyrinthine streets and alleyways of the city, with the losing team then having to take a terrifying leap into the darkness of north Africa's largest cave. The lowest-ranked three contestants are then flown back to their studio partners in the UK, who have to answer quiz questions to make it through to the next round. Presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates.

8.05 The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.

8.55 Casualty. Charlie continues his efforts to help Louis manage his heroin withdrawal, while Cal convinces a pushy mum to come clean to her daughter after she fails to reach a beauty pageant.

9.45 The John Bishop Show. The comedian presents an evening of entertainment, recorded at the Hackney Empire theatre in London, including music by Leona Lewis and a stand-up routine by Lee Nelson.

10.30 BBC News; Weather.; National Lottery Update.

10.50 Not Going Out. Lucy aspires to be friends with posh new neighbours Toby and Anna, but has not reckoned on Lee dragging her right back down to earth. Hugh Dennis guest stars. (R)

11.20 Room 101 – Extra Storage. (R)

12.00 Film: The Hot Chick. (2002) **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead. **1.45** BBC News.

BBC2

6.10 Film: The Lost Squadron. (1932) **7.30 Film:** East of Sudan. (1964) **9.00** Wimbledon Classics. **11.00** Kangaroo Dundee. (R) **11.30** Kangaroo Dundee. (R) **12.00** James Martin's Food Map of Britain. (R) **12.15** Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial. (R) **1.15** Tennis from Eastbourne. The AEGON International final. **4.00** Flog It! (R) **4.30** Glastonbury 2015.

6.00 Gardeners' World. (R)

6.30 Edwardian Farm. In January, the trio struggle to keep afloat during the harsh winter as Alex Langlands and Peter Ginn work in a tin mine in Cornwall. (R)

7.30 Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands. The documentary examining the wildlife of the east Asian country focuses on Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island and a place totally unlike the rest of the country. Every year it swings from a bitter Siberian winter into the warmth of a Mediterranean-like summer, with the thaw revealing a landscape changed beyond all recognition. It takes hardy animals and tough people with real ingenuity to survive in this ever-changing place. Last in the series. (R)

8.30 Dad's Army. An invasion alert throws Mainwaring's hopeless would-be heroes into a panic, leading one half of the platoon to launch an attack on the other. (R)

9.00 Mock the Week. Ed Byrne, Sara Pascoe, James Acaster and Gary Delaney join host Dara O Briain and regulars Hugh Dennis and Andy Parsons for the topical comedy quiz show. (R)

9.30 Glastonbury 2015. Mark Radcliffe and Gemma Cairney present further coverage from Worthy Farm, including highlights of soul and R&B star Pharrell Williams' set and the headline performance by rapper Kanye West on the Pyramid Stage. Jo Whiley and Huw Stephens then take over hosting duties to bring a selection of acts from the second day at Glastonbury, including music from The Mothership Returns with George Clinton, Parliament, Funkadelic & the Family Stone, as well as a peek at the late-night high jinks that go on under the cover of darkness, and acoustic performances in the studio.

1.00 Film: The Infidel. (2010) **2.40** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Super 4. (R) **7.45** Super 4. (R) **8.00** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **8.10** Nerds & Monsters. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **10.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.20** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **12.20** ITV News; Weather. **12.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **1.35** Surprise Surprise. (R) **2.35** 1000 Heartbeats. (R) **3.35** All Star Family Fortunes. (R) **4.20 Film:** Scooby-Doo. (2002)

6.00 Regional Programme; Weather.

6.10 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of mishaps, as Mick Jagger's son attempts to backflip off his dad's lower lip, and Caroline Flack goes up in flames at a fracking party. (R)

7.00 Film: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix. (2007) The young wizard struggles to convince his fellow sorcerers that the evil Lord Voldemort has returned to life. When Hogwarts headmaster Dumbledore is ousted in favour of a sadistic replacement, Harry realises he must take matters into his own hands, uniting his fellow pupils to form a secret army and training them for the inevitable confrontation to come. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint, Gary Oldman, Michael Gambon and Alan Rickman.

9.40 Black Work. Detective drama, starring Sheridan Smith as a police officer investigating her husband's murder behind her colleagues' backs, a search that places her family in danger. (R)

10.40 ITV News; Weather.

10.55 FIA Formula E Championship. The London ePrix. Highlights of the opening race of the weekend, which served as the 10th round of the season, and was staged at Battersea Park Street Circuit in London.

11.55 The Chase. Bradley Walsh presents as four contestants answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to take on quiz genius the Chaser and secure a cash prize. (R)

12.50 Jackpot247. **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) **3.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

8.00 The Morning Line. **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.25** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **11.20** The Simpsons. (R) **11.50** The Simpsons. (R) **12.25** The Simpsons. (R) **12.55** Rude(ish) Tube. **1.25** Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newcastle and Newmarket. **4.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.15** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.50** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Come Dine with Me. It is the final day of the dinner party contest in Derby and the turn of confident triathlete David Morris to host, before the winner of the £1,000 prize is announced. (R)

6.40 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Walking Through History. Tony Robinson sets off on a 45-mile hike through the countryside of the Weald in Kent and the Downs of East Sussex to discover the area's rich and surprising Tudor heritage. At Penshurst Place, author Philippa Gregory helps him relish the fate of the Grand Duke of Buckingham at the hands of the young Henry VIII. From there, he travels up what used to be secret paths to Hever Castle and finds out how the monarch's reign brought not only huge social, political and industrial change, but also fame and disaster to the women who caught his eye He ends this leg of his journey in Lewes, where he relives one of the more brutal monastic dissolutions. (R)

8.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages. The actress travels to north-west England and north Wales, where she explores a Victorian garden in the shadow of a nuclear power plant, and finds out about tourism in Snowdonia.

9.00 Film: Taken 2. (2012) Premiere. Former CIA agent Bryan Mills and his ex-wife Lenore are taken hostage in Istanbul by an Albanian gangster, whose son Bryan killed while bringing down a kidnapping ring. He is able to escape with the aid of his daughter, and together they fight to rescue Lenore and wipe out the criminal family. Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson.

10.55 Film: Babylon AD. (2008)

12.40 Street Sound and Style. (R) **1.05** The Last Leg. (R) **2.05** Hollyoaks. (R) **4.10** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites. (R) **4.25** The Renovation Game. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** Access. **10.50** Stop! Police Interceptors. (R) **11.45** Stop! Police Interceptors. (R) **12.50 Film:** Columbo: Playback. (1975) Crime drama, with Peter Falk. **2.20 Film:** The Green Berets. (1968) Vietnam War adventure, starring John Wayne. **5.05** 5 News Weekend. **5.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors. (R)

6.10 Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords. Documentary highlighting alarming tales from all sides of the buy-to-let system, beginning with a letting agent who turned out to be a fraudster. (R)

7.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away. High Court enforcement officers Paul Bohill and Steve and Ben Pinner face their biggest eviction yet – taking on squatters in a large central London office block. With the help of the police, they try to remove a suspected group of 70 from the building, but with a barricade in place, the team faces a challenging operation ahead. Elsewhere, officers are confronted by an army of family and friends when they attempt to enforce a writ at the property of a debtor, and face a difficult eviction at the north London home of a heavily pregnant tenant and her family, after the council fails to pay the rent to the landlord. (R)

8.00 Celebs on Benefits: Fame to Claim. Documentary following former Corrie star Bruce Jones (Les Battersby) and one-time Big Brother contestant Lisa Appleton, who have gone from signing autographs to signing on the dole. (R)

9.00 Big Brother: Back to the 80s. Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat.

10.00 The 80s: The Best of Bad TV. A look back at memorable TV highlights from the 1980s, focusing on the best and worst that the decade had to offer.

11.30 Jackass. Johnny Knoxville and his friends present more crazy stunts and wind-ups, including Johnny and the Alligator, Blind Driver, Pontius Skating and Jockstrap Roller. (R)

11.55 Access. (R)

12.00 SuperCasino. **3.10** Big Brother: Back to the 80s. (R) **4.00** Person of Interest. (R) **4.50** Make It Big. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three
7.00 George Ezra and Clean Bandit @ Glastonbury **8.00** Years & Years and the Maccabees @ Glastonbury **8.50** Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. The third quarter-final (Kick-off 9.00pm). **11.00** Ben Howard and Deadmau5 @ Glastonbury **12.15** Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup. **2.25** Booze, Bar Crawls and Bulgaria: Stacey Dooley Investigates **3.25** Parents' Evening **3.50** Close

BBC Four
7.00 Burt Bacharach @ Glastonbury **8.00** Paloma Faith @ Glastonbury **9.00** Cordon **10.40** Suede @ Glastonbury **12.00** Top of the Pops: 1980 **12.40** Brothers in Arms **1.40** Definitely Dusty **2.40** Suede @ Glastonbury **4.00** Close

ITV2
2.10 Film: Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) **4.05** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **4.35** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **6.05** Minion Madness **6.20 Film:** A Cinderella Story (2004) **8.10 Film:** Along Came Polly (2004) **10.00** Love Island **11.00 Film:** Bachelorette (2012) **12.50** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **1.45** Love Island **2.35** Teleshopping

ITV3
8.00 Foyle's War **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Wire in the Blood **1.30** Judge Judy **1.50** Man About the House **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV4
11.30 Live FIA Formula E Championship. **1.15** Counting Cars **1.45** Goals of the 80s **2.00** British Superbike Championship Highlights **3.00** Live FIA Formula E Championship. The London ePrix. **5.30** Storage Wars: New York **6.00** Storage Wars: Texas **6.30** World Series of Darts: Yokohama **11.30 Film:** The Wicker Man (1973) **1.20** The Professionals **2.20** Nitro Circus **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4
11.00 Baby Daddy **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Made in Chelsea **4.00 Film:** The Addams Family (1991) **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00 Film:** Friends with Benefits (2011) **11.05** Gogglebox **1.15** 2 Broke Girls **1.50** Rules of Engagement **2.45** How I Met Your Mother **4.15** Make It or Break It

Film4
11.00 Written on the Wind (1956) **1.00** Chalet Girl (2011) **2.55** True Grit (1969) **5.40** Avatar (2009) **9.00** Kick-Ass (2010) **11.15** Super (2010) **1.05** The Squad (2011) **3.20** Close

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CHOICE

Anna Friel

Odyssey (BBC2, 9.15pm)

New series. Double bill. During a mission with her US army special ops team in Mali, North Africa, Sgt Odelle Ballard stumbles upon encrypted files that prove a major American corporation is secretly funding terrorists and copies it onto a flash drive. She is then the sole survivor of an attack on her unit and must make the grueling journey back home. Back in the US, business Investigator Pete Decker uncovers corruption in the private sector, and G8 protest organizer Harrison Walters begins to suspect a government cover-up. Thriller, starring Anna Friel, Peter Facinelli, Jake Robinson and Jim True-Frost.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Sunday Morning Live. **11.00** Sunday Politics. **12.15** Bargain Hunt. (R) **1.00** BBC News; Weather. **1.15** Prized Apart. (R) **2.20** Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman. (R) **2.50** Flog It! (R) **3.25** Escape to the Continent. (R) **4.25** Songs of Praise. **5.00** Nigel Slater: Eating Together. (R) **5.30** Nature's Greatest Dancers. New series. Steve Backshall presents footage of animals dancing set to music.

6.30 BBC News.

6.50 Regional Programme.

7.00 Countryfile. John Craven visits Dartmoor to investigate its working history, visiting a project to restore old watercourses that powered the mining industry, meeting a farmer who has diversified into forestry and making camping pods, and talking to photographer Chris Chapman and folk musician Jim Causley about the area's history. Plus, a compilation of the show's best features on working landscapes, featuring clay quarries, rare horses and an underground amusement park. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.

8.00 Antiques Roadshow. The roving team values more decorative objects and rarities belonging to the public.

9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell. England is plunged into chaos as ancient magical forces are unleashed on the world and the dark prophecy of the Raven King looks to be fulfilled. Norrell flees to the safety of his library, but is pursued by Strange, who intends to free Arabella before the Gentleman's curse consumes him. Childermass tries to find a way to break the enchantment on Lady Pole, as Stephen is drawn deeper into the sinister world of the Fairy kingdom. Conclusion of the fantasy drama starring Bertie Carvel and Eddie Marsan. Last in the series.

10.00 BBC News.

10.20 Regional Programme.

10.30 A David Attenborough Special.

11.05 Don't Tell the Bride. The popular BBC Three wedding planning series makes the jump to BBC One, and with the move comes an increased budget. (R)

12.05 Weather for the Week Ahead. **12.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.05 Animal Park. (R) **6.35** The Big Allotment Challenge. (R) **7.35** Countryfile. (R) **8.35** Gardeners' World. (R) **9.05** The Beechgrove Garden. **9.35** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.05** The Box. (R) **11.35** Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial. (R) **12.35** Wimbledon Review 2014. **1.35 Film:** From Here to Eternity. (1953) Second World War drama, starring Burt Lancaster. **3.30** Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. St Helens v Widnes Vikings (Kick-off 4.00pm).

6.15 Glastonbury 2015. Lauren Laverne, Mark Radcliffe and Jo Whiley present coverage of Sunday afternoon's performances at the festival, including Lionel Richie on the Pyramid Stage in this year's Sunday Afternoon Legends spot. Plus, performances by Patti Smith, Future Islands and Hozier, an acoustic set by Malian desert blues group Songhoy Blues and Gemma Cairney's latest report on the unseen areas of the festival.

8.00 Top Gear. Compilation of two features from the most recent series. The presenters immerse themselves in the world of classic cars, with Jeremy Clarkson in a Fiat 124 Spider, Richard Hammond in an MGB GT and James May in a Peugeot 304 Cabriolet. They also enter the world of the sports utility vehicle as they find out what sort of SUV can be bought for just a few hundred pounds before putting them through a series of challenges.

9.15 Odyssey. New series. Double bill. During a mission with her US army special ops team in Mali, North Africa, Sgt Odelle Ballard stumbles upon encrypted files that prove a major American corporation is secretly funding terrorists and copies it onto a flash drive. She is then the sole survivor of an attack on her unit and must make the grueling journey back home. Back in the US, business Investigator Pete Decker uncovers corruption in the private sector, and G8 protest organizer Harrison Walters begins to suspect a government cover-up. Thriller, starring Anna Friel and Peter Facinelli.

10.40 Glastonbury 2015.

1.00 Film: Treacle Jr. (2010) **2.20** Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) **3.15** Holby City. (R) **4.15** This Is BBC Two.

ITV

6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. **6.25** Pat & Stan. (R) **6.35** Dino Dan. (R) **6.45** Dino Dan. (R) **7.00** Canimals. (R) **7.15** Sooty. (R) **7.30** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge. (R) **8.25** ITV News. **8.30** Weekend. **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) **11.30** Live FIA Formula E Championship. **1.15** ITV News; Weather. **1.30** Long Lost Family. (R) **2.30** Off Their Rockers. (R) **3.00** Live FIA Formula E Championship. The second race of the London ePrix. **5.45** Love Your Garden. (R)

6.45 Regional Programme; Weather.

7.00 ITV News; Weather.

7.15 Catchphrase. Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.

8.00 Surprise Surprise. Holly Willoughby makes more dreams come true for unsuspecting members of the public. An unsuspecting mother is flown to the studio by helicopter, a family that was divided by a devastating illness is reunited, and a ballroom dancing class in Blackpool is taken over by street dance group Diversity, who have a surprise in store for one of the members.

9.00 Black Work. A suspect is taken into custody for Ryan's murder, but Jo is not convinced the police have the guilty party. She continues to investigate her husband's undercover work, discovering dark secrets relating to both his colleagues and the criminals they were pursuing, and finally coming to a disturbing revelation about the man she married.

10.00 ITV News; Weather.

10.20 FIA Formula E Championship. The London ePrix. Highlights of the second race of the weekend, which served as the 11th and final round of the campaign, and was staged at Battersea Park Street Circuit in London.

11.20 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive. The celebrities navigate their way through dense jungle down a ravine, before eating live scorpions and facing their first big test – a descent of a 120ft waterfall. (R)

12.20 Jackpot247. **3.00** Motorsport UK. **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights. **4.40** ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.15 How I Met Your Mother. (R) **6.40** How I Met Your Mother. (R) **7.05** Ginetta GT5 Challenge. **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Frasier. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Sunday Brunch. **12.30** Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast. (R) **1.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **2.30 Film:** Edward Scissorhands. (1990) Tim Burton's fantasy, starring Johnny Depp. **4.35** Location, Location, Location. (R) **5.35** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun. (R)

6.30 Channel 4 News.

7.00 Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild. Kevin travels to Central America to meet British family-of-five the Atkinsons, who have quit London to live a simpler existence in the rainforests of Belize. As he attempts to understand their motivations for the move, he suffers from the heat, is attacked by swarms of biting insects and shares his mud hut with a large scorpion, but begins to appreciate the rewards of a simple jungle life, one in which they've constructed a two-storey building entirely from recycled rubbish. (R)

8.00 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year 2015. George Clarke and the judges visit the nominees in the Unique Sheds category, which include a Japanese-style treehouse, a shed built in a tree 16 metres in the air, a gothic folly and the smallest shed in the competition, which forms part of a model railway. They also examine the entries for best historical shed, including an Anglo-Saxon dwelling, a 1950s diner, a writing hut that once belonged to George Bernard Shaw and a corrugated cottage from the Second World War.

9.00 Humans. Laura tries to get rid of Anita, but is forced to reconsider when the synth saves Toby's life. Pete and Karen investigate a murder, and George plans to escape his joyless routine.

10.00 Film: The Cold Light of Day. (2012) A man searching for his kidnapped family is caught in the middle of a conflict between rival intelligence agents. Thriller, starring Henry Cavill, Bruce Willis and Sigourney Weaver.

11.55 Rude Tube. (R)

12.50 Film: Blue Valentine. (2010) **2.45** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.05** The Renovation Game. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **6.20** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **6.35** Pip Ahoy! (R) **6.45** The Mr Men Show. (R) **6.55** Milkshake! Bop Box. (R) **7.00** Chloe's Closet. (R) **7.15** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.20** Make Way for Noddy. (R) **7.35** Paw Patrol. **7.50** Little Princess. (R) **8.00** Wanda and the Alien. (R) **8.10** Zack and Quack. (R) **8.25** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **8.45** Jelly Jamm. (R) **9.00** LazyTown. (R) **9.30** Dora and Friends. (R) **10.00** Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. **10.35** The Secret Life of Pets. (R) **11.05** Stop! Police Interceptors. (R) **12.05 Film:** The Land Before Time. (1988) Animated adventure, with the voice of Gabriel Damon. **1.20 Film:** The Princess Bride. (1987) Comic fantasy adventure, starring Cary Elwes. **3.15 Film:** Spies Like Us. (1985) Comedy, starring Chevy Chase and Dan Aykroyd. **5.05** 5 News Weekend. **5.10 Film:** Beetlejuice. (1988) Tim Burton's supernatural comedy, starring Michael Keaton.

6.55 Film: Dirty Dancing. (1987) A dance instructor at a 1960s resort hotel fears his career will be jeopardised when his regular partner is forced to pull out of an important show in which they are due to perform. Luckily, a naive teenager is happy to step in, and is treated to a whirlwind holiday education in life, love and expressing herself. Romantic drama, starring Patrick Swayze, Jennifer Grey and Jerry Orbach. Edited for violence, language and sexual content.

9.00 Big Brother: Back to the 80s. Daily round-up of highlights, revealing how the housemates are getting on under the all-seeing eye of Big Brother, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.

10.00 Greatest 80s Movies. Ronni Ancona narrates a countdown of viewers' favourite films from the decade, including ET, Top Gun, The Goonies, Ghostbusters, Beverly Hills Cop and Ferris Bueller's Day Off. (R)

12.50 Jackass. Johnny Knoxville tries his hand at sumo wrestling. (R) **1.15** SuperCasino. Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team. **3.10** Big Brother: Back to the 80s. Daily round-up of highlights. (R) **4.00** House Doctor. A cluttered B&B on the Norfolk coast. (R) **4.25** Make It Big. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

7.00 Don't Tell the Bride **8.00** Alt-J & Charli XCX @ Glastonbury **9.00** Lianne La Havas & Jamie T @ Glastonbury **10.30** The Chemical Brothers @ Glastonbury **11.30** Family Guy **12.15** American Dad! **12.35** Family Guy **1.55** Freshers, Sex and Suspicious Parents **2.45** Don't Tell the Bride **3.40** Great Movie Mistakes V: Revenge of the Fifth **3.55** Close

BBC Four

7.00 Horizon: The Power of the Placebo **8.00** Paul Weller @ Glastonbury **9.00** Pappano's Classic Voices **10.00** Arena: Nicolas Roeg – It's About Time **11.00 Film:** Walkabout (1971) **12.40** Irish Rock at the BBC **1.35** Paul Weller @ Glastonbury **2.35** Horizon: The Power of the Placebo **3.35** Close

ITV2

12.00 Catchphrase **12.40** Take Me Out **1.50** Take Me Out – The Gossip **2.35** Love Island **3.35** Minion Madness **3.50 Film:** Despicable Me (2010) **5.45 Film:** The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012) **9.00** Love Island **10.00 Film:** The Break-Up (2006) **12.15** Crazy Beaches **12.40** Love Island **1.40** Fake Reaction **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3

9.00 Caroline Quentin's National Parks **10.00 Film:** Wimbledon (2004) **12.00** Wycliffe **1.05** On the Buses **2.00** Judge Judy **2.45** Cornwall with Caroline Quentin **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

ITV4

11.00 Live British Touring Car Championship. Round five from Croft. **6.15** World Series of Darts: Yokohama **11.15 Film:** Exit Wounds (2001) **1.25** River Monsters **2.30** Movies Now **2.45** ITV4 Nightscreen **3.00** Teleshopping

E4

12.30 Couples Come Dine with Me **2.35** The Goldbergs **3.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.00 Film:** Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World (2011) **7.45** Rude(ish) Tube Short **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **10.00** Gogglebox **12.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.35** Tattoo Fixers **1.40** Tattoos After Dark **2.35** My Mad Fat Diary **3.30** Hollyoaks

Film4

11.00 Arabian Adventure (1979) **1.00** Big (1988) **3.15** The Towering Inferno (1974) **6.35** 27 Dresses (2008) **9.00** The Mechanic (2011) Action thriller remake, starring Jason Statham and Ben Foster. **10.45** The Bank Job (2008) **12.55** Only Yesterday (1991) **3.30** Close

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MONDAY
King of Texas, Channel 5, 3.15pm
An ageing cattle baron chooses to divide up his empire between his three daughters. His actions set in motion a deadly feud between the sisters that threatens to destroy the business the old man has worked his whole life to build. Western inspired by Shakespeare's King Lear, starring Patrick Stewart, Marcia Gay Harden and Lauren Holly. (2002)

TUESDAY
Surviving Summer, BBC1, 11.55pm
A troubled teenager who witnessed her father's suicide spends a summer living with her grandparents and working as a waitress. She falls in love with the restaurant's ambitious cook, but her grandparents do not approve of him, as he has a criminal past. Drama, starring Hilary Duff. (2009)

WEDNESDAY
Sub Zero, Channel 5, 3.15pm
A weapon of mass destruction is stolen from the US government and lost at the top of the world's second-highest mountain. A team of crack climbers is sent to disarm and retrieve the device before Russian terrorists get to it first – but the enemy may have already infiltrated their expedition. Action adventure, starring Costas Mandylor and Linden Ashby. (2005)

The Hitcher, Friday, ITV, 11.10pm

THURSDAY
NYC: Tornado Terror, Channel 5, 3.15pm
New York's deputy mayor receives a warning from his estranged meteorologist wife that the city is about to be hit by a massive tornado, but convincing the residents of the scale of the impending danger proves an uphill struggle. Disaster thriller, starring Nicole de Boer, Sebastian Spence, Colby Johannson and Jerry Wasserman. (2008)

FRIDAY
The Hitcher, ITV, 11.10pm
A couple offer a hitch-hiker a lift, only to discover that he is a cold-blooded killer. The pair manage to escape his clutches and continue on their journey, but it quickly becomes apparent that their former passenger is framing them for a series of gory roadside slayings. Horror remake, starring Sean Bean. (2007)

A trip down memory lane with some old favourites

The 1980s was a turbulent decade all over the world, but especially here in the UK, from riots and football hooliganism, to a royal wedding celebrated by the entire nation, and big hair accompanying shoulder pads.

It was also a period of massive change in the TV world.

Although it was the decade of the VCR, many people didn't make plans if there was a big TV show listed in their magazine that night.

And Channel 5 is dedicating some of this weekend to the 1980s and it's best (and worst) TV shows and films.

It all kicks-off at 9.00pm tonight with a visit to the Big Brother house, where the housemates will be taking part in all manner of 80s-themed challenges, which will probably involve a bit of fancy dress, role-playing and 80s-themed rewards and punishment.

Then nostalgic retrospective The 80s: The Best of Bad TV takes a look back at some of the so-bad-they-were good programmes we were watching during a decade that was marked by excess.

It was a golden age for sitcoms both in the UK and across the Pond.

Over here, Peckham comedy Only Fools and Horses, student digs sitcom The Young Ones, and historical romp Black Adder were pulling in the viewers, while in the States Robin Williams vehicle Mork & Mindy, Boston bar ratings winner Cheers, and the most watched television show in the United States in 1989, Roseanne, were all hits.

There were also a number a big, silly action adventures where the good guys always won, none more so than David Hasselhoff show Knight Rider, those Good Ol' Boys The Dukes of Hazzard and, of course, Hannibal, Face, Murdoch and BA, aka The A-Team.

Sci-fi and mystery also had a resurgence in the decade with lizard people soap opera V, influential drama The Twilight Zone, the time-hopping Quantum Leap, and Starship Enterprise reboot Star Trek: The Next Generation all boldly going where no shows had gone before.

However, the detective/police procedural drama was arguably the genre which has the largest resurgence boom, especially over the Atlantic.

Crockett and Tubbs were coolness personified in the visually stunning Miami Vice, while female buddy cop show Cagney & Lacey and Tom Selleck's breakthrough role as Magnum, P.I. were massive worldwide smashes.

Finally who can forget the undisputed king of all prime-time soaps, oil tycoon melodrama Dallas?

It is even said that the Queen Mother was among the 83 million people worldwide who tuned in to watch the episode, titled A House Divided, which become better known as Who Shot JR?

After that fun rundown on Saturday night, Sunday's scheduling sees hit films from the decade – The Land Before Time, The Princess Bride, Spies Like Us, Beetle Juice and Dirty Dancing all get an airing, before a further trip to the BB house and another chance to see the epic countdown show Greatest 80s Movies, narrated by Ronni Ancona.

The 80s: The Best of Bad TV, Saturday, Channel 5, 10pm

BEST OF THE REST

MONDAY
Superfoods: The Real Story
Channel 4, 8.30pm
According to the old saying, you are what you eat. So, could we all eat smarter? Probably. And doing so may help prolong our lives. Every so often, scientists reveal something new about the food we consume, revealing the items that have previously unknown health benefits. Sadly, none of them ever seem to be burgers or chips. This new series, fronted by Kate Quilton, focuses on the so-called superfoods, and asks whether they really are the nutrition miracles we've been led to believe. She begins by investigating the idea that eating grapefruit can help fight fat, and whether kale is good for eyes. Kate also looks at sugar substitute xylitol, and finds out if it could be good for teeth, as has been claimed.

TUESDAY
The 7/7 Bombing: Survivors' Stories
ITV, 9pm
For those who witnessed the atrocity or were caught up in it themselves, it probably seems like a short time since four British-born suicide bombers launched an attack on London's transport system. More than 750 people were injured that day, and a further 52 killed during the deadliest attack on the capital since the infamous Blitz of the Second World War. However, it was 10 years ago next week, and as a result, our TV schedules are sure to be dominated by documentaries about the terrifying event soon. First off the mark is this programme, which hears from survivors, victims, their relatives and rescuers as they relate their often remarkable stories. Actor Mark Strong provides the narration.

WEDNESDAY
Long Lost Family
ITV, 9pm
Davina McCall enlists the aid of a specialist intermediary to help Elizabeth Wells and her daughter Janice track down Paul, the second-born child Elizabeth put up for adoption 50 years earlier when it became clear she would not be able to support both her children as a single mother. She also offers expert assistance to Tracey Collins, who discovered at the age of 17 that she has an older brother, Thomas, who her parents felt ill-prepared to raise when he was born, due to the fact that they lacked work and were unmarried. After suffering a stroke, Tracey's father had vowed to help her find his estranged son, but died before he was able to share crucial information about his location. Now, Tracey seeks guidance from Nicky Campbell in tracking Thomas down.

Long Lost Family, Wednesday, ITV, 9pm

THURSDAY
Britain Beneath Your Feet
BBC1, 8pm
According to Dallas Campbell we can only truly understand the familiar world around us by discovering the hidden wonders beneath our feet. In this two-part documentary, computer graphics are used to strip away the earth and lay bare this secret world of hidden rivers, mines, power stations, iconic buildings and amazing wildlife. Campbell finds out how the Shard of London – the tallest skyscraper in Western Europe – stays standing on soft clay, and reveals the genius underwater engineering that allowed the Forth Rail Bridge to be constructed in the 19th century. Along the way, the presenter also meets many of the people who help keep Britain running from underground, including the men who drive the largest tunnelling machines in the world, and those who dislodge 'fatbergs' that block the sewers beneath London.

FRIDAY
Conspiracy: The Lord Lucan Dossier
Channel 5, 8pm
The case of John Bingham, 7th Earl of Lucan, who vanished in November 1974, has baffled experts and captured the imagination of many for years. His disappearance coincided with the murder of his children's nanny Sandra Rivett, as well as an attack on his wife, Veronica. Lucan was never caught or tried for the crime, but in the four decades since he fled numerous sightings have been reported of him from around the world. Some people believe he escaped justice, while others think he too was later murdered. Other cases featured in this gossip-mongering but undoubtedly fascinating documentary involve the kidnapping and murder of aviator Charles Lindbergh's baby son in 1927 and that of US union leader Jimmy Hoffa, who went missing in 1975.

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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

6	19	24	1	■	26	7	19	24	15	12	16	11
7	■	7	■	■	16	■	■	7	■	14	■	14
11	■	12 R	16 O	19	21	13	24	5	■	17	■	4
9	16	5	■	■	■	14	■	■	3	7	11	2
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13	■	25	■	14	■	■	10	■	■	17	■	14
2	3	14	14	25	14	12	4	■	16	18	19	4

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1 X	2 Q	3 U	4 O	5 D	6 Y	7 C	8 M	9 B	10 S	11 W	12 P	13 G
14 K	15 H	16 V	17 F	18 T	19 J	20 Z	21 R	22 E	23 N	24 L	25 A	26 I

1	14
2	15
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9	22
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11	24
12 R	25
13	26

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

1	■	2	■	3	4	■	5	■	6	■	7	■
8	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	9	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
10	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	■	■	11	■	■	■	12	■	13
14	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	15	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	16	■	■	■	17	■	■	■	■
18	■	■	19	■	■	■	■	20	■	■	■	■
■	■	21	■	■	22	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
■	23	■	■	■	■	■	24	■	■	■	■	■
25	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	26	■	■	■
27	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

Cryptic Clues:

Across

3. He demonstrates against professional examiner (9)
8 & 21Ac. Inferior fish, we hear, for those who attract pity (4,5)
9. Friend has a place for a meal that's tasty (9)
10. Make an allusion about Eastern drug container (6)
11. In truth, a remarkable collection of females (5)
14. Sportsman who takes a shocking risk about the top of the Eiger! (5)
15. Not the kind of reception in which one is cold-shouldered? (4)
16. Disorganised danse in the Ardennes (5)
18. See 23 Down
20. The girl is one in love, maybe (5)
21. See 8 Across
24. Insult fifty within visual range (6)
25. Occupied a position, as it happened (4,5)
26. The sort of repairer to improve your understanding (4)
27. They are inclined to spoil a grand site (9)

Down

1. See 12 Down
2. Do cinemas confuse the wits? (9)
4. Foster will show a position at the back (4)
5. It is put up by an artist as fine headgear (5)
6. We will get involved with the same bird (3-3)
7. They are likely to slip from the creel sometimes (4)
9. Looks closely at those with a House of their own (5)
11. Doesn't reveal the skins (5)
12 & 1Dn. What's the blacksmith doing? Creating a disturbance (6,3,6,3)
13. It's seamen in disorder who will get pardons (9)
17. Old coin that is not common (5)
19. Cut off, but reached port (6)
22. I will shortly be in the French town (5)
23 & 18Ac. Heath to secure the boat and step ashore (8)
24. Commanding officer seen in the street may be a Highlander (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

3. Slept (9)
8. Noose (4)
9. Manufacture (9)
10. Source (6)
11. Abyss (5)
14. Wrong (5)
15. Rescue (4)
16. Shin-bone (5)
18. Quote (4)
20. Scope (5)
21. Give off (5)
24. Guide (6)
25. Clever (9)
26. Prepare for press (4)
27. Fruitfulness (9)

Down

1. Concession (9)
2. Probationer (9)
4. Thin (4)
5. Military tune (5)
6. Surplus (6)
7. Consumes (4)
9. Prime (5)
11. Wire (5)
12. Size (9)
13. Profane (9)
17. The Ram (5)
19. Look for (6)
22. Training (5)
23. Formerly (4)
24. Has to (4)

Sudoku

		2			9			
	7		3	5				4
4					6	1	5	9
		8	6					3
	4	5			7	2	1	
2				3		9		
9	6	4	2				8	
5				9	8			
			4			7		

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

7	9	1	8	6	3	4	5	2
6	3	4	1	5	2	9	7	8
8	5	2	9	7	4	1	3	6
9	6	7	3	8	5	2	1	4
5	1	8	4	2	7	6	9	3
4	2	3	6	9	1	5	8	7
2	8	9	5	3	6	7	4	1
3	4	6	7	1	9	8	2	5
1	7	5	2	4	8	3	6	9

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Fate; 3 Base-line; 8 Ride; 9 Suppress; 11 Isolated case; 13 Rising; 14 Parson; 17 Joint account; 20 Peasants; 21 Sten; 22 Disallow; 23 Here. Down: 1 Furriers; 2 Tedious; 4 Amused; 5 Expectancy; 6 Ideas; 7 Erse; 10 Cannonball; 12 Instance; 15 Scuttle; 16 Castro; 18 Opals; 19 Aped. QUICK - Across: 1 Duly; 3 Advanced; 8 Send; 9 Studious; 11 Introductory; 13 Escape; 14 Fought; 17 Regeneration; 20 Inedible; 21 Gala; 22 Detonate; 23 Lead. Down: 1 Despised; 2 Lunatic; 4 Detour; 5 Additional; 6 Choir; 7 Dusk; 10 Completion; 12 Standard; 15 Grimace; 16 Pellet; 18 Eject; 19 Wild.

Thinking space

Quiz

1. Who won the 1964 Nobel peace prize?
2. Which 'pop' artist do you associate with Campbell's soup cans?
3. On which river does Washington DC stand?
4. Which zodiac sign straddles December and January?
5. What were the christian names of H.G. Wells?
6. Who was the Roman god of war?
7. Which country's flag is a yellow cross on a blue background?
8. In which country was the schilling a monetary unit?
9. What is the collective noun used to describe a group of crows?
10. In which year did the Japanese attack a US fleet in Pearl Harbor?

Last week's solutions:

Quiz: 1 Lemuel; 2 1959; 3 Photography; 4 Albania; 5 Ray Milland; 6 Alaska; 7 1642; 8 1920; 9 Argentina; 10 Walking pace.

Niner: SEAWORTHY

Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

347 gives an animal,
5461 gives insects,
62398 gives another animal.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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- Entrance to Buckingham Palace
- Free time in London
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Four days departing September 18

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- Return coach travel
- Three nights half-board accommodation
- Visits to Brockhole Gardens, Holehird Gardens and Grasmere
- Entrance to Windy Hall Gardens
- Cruise on Coniston on Steam Yacht Gondola
- Entrance to Brantwood House and gardens
- Entrance to the gardens at Levens Hall
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Poldark's Cornwall

Four days departing October 2

PRICE FROM £259

- Return coach travel
- Three nights half-board accommodation
- Visit to the Poldark mine for a tour
- Visit to the Smugglers Museum
- Coach journey along the Cornish coast
- Visits to Padstow, Charlestown and Mullion
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There are two options travelling by coach from which to choose, Saturday Night Theatre or a Theatre Weekend with Dinner.

The Saturday Night Theatre break, from £139.95, includes a ticket for the evening show, whereas the Theatre Weekend with Dinner option starts from £149.95 and includes an evening meal following the matinee performance.

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York, Harrogate and the Yorkshire Dales

Pick of the week

Four days departing October 16

PRICE FROM £209

Yorkshire is the largest county in England and has something to offer everyone, from expansive moors and national parks to floral market towns and thriving cities.

A full day is spent in York where there are a whole host of attractions to enjoy. These include Yorkminster – the largest medieval Gothic cathedral in Northern Europe, and which towers over the city. There is also Barley Hall; Cliffords Tower and Fairfax House, to name but a few.

For panoramic views of the area climb the city walls, and for the shoppers there is plenty to choose from as York boats over 2,000 shops, with The Shambles, Petergate and Stonegate amongst the most popular.

During the scenic coach tour of the Yorkshire Dales two visits are made. The first is to Grassington, a lovely village with a cobbled square and beautiful setting above the river Wharfe. The second is to Pateley Bridge, which has been the inspiration for many artists, writers and television producers, due to its stunning location in the heart of Nidderdale.

Visits are also made to Skipton, home to one of the most complete medieval castles in England (entrance payable locally); Harrogate, which is well known for its landscaped gardens and architecture, plus Haworth, a quaint Yorkshire village made up of cobbled streets and alleyways.

INFO

- Return coach travel
- Three nights half-board accommodation
- Full day in York
- Scenic coach tour of the Yorkshire Dales stopping at Grassington and Pateley Bridge
- Visits to Skipton, Harrogate and Haworth
- Single rooms subject to availability - supplement applies

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Detached residence on a substantial village plot

THE Woodlands, in Woodmans Lane, Cheslyn Hay, is a detached residence on a substantial plot.

Its cul-de-sac location is in an ever popular village and is for sale through Paul Carr estate agent priced at £435,000.

With central heating and double glazing it has an entrance hall with a striking oak staircase, spacious dining room with Inglenook fireplace and archway into a rear lounge with an impressive vaulted oak-beamed ceiling. There is a further reception/bedroom, a breakfast kitchen with granite worktops and integrated appliances, utility room, WC, ground floor master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and luxury en suite.

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Work begins on last part of development

BUYERS wanting to live on a popular housing development in Rugeley are being urged to hurry as building work has now begun on the final phase of the site.

Persimmon Homes West Midlands is building another 61 homes and 24 apartments at The Pippins, in Rugeley Road, where they are creating a new community with two, three and four-bedroom homes.

The new development has sparked a lot of interest from the start, as it has been built in a popular residential area.

Stephen Cleveley, sales director for Persimmon Homes West Midlands, said: "Sales have been strong throughout the build at The Pippins. We have now released the final phase for sale and we would urge people to hurry if they want to live there, as this is really the last chance to buy there. We have been building here for a long time, and it is very rewarding to see people moving into their dream home and creating a real community. I know my sales advisers particularly enjoy being at The Pippins, as it is such a lovely place.

"Schemes such as the Government-backed Help to Buy have also proved popular with buyers there, as it really is a great time to move onto or up the property ladder.

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Shoal Hill

Sandy Lane, Shoal Hill **£595,000**

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Reservoir Road, Hednesford £149,950

This three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge area, dining area, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway and lawned area. Energy rating: D.

Tower View Road, Great Wyrley £129,950

Connells estate agent are pleased to present this three bedroom semi-detached property briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom, 54" long garage and stairs to a loft room. Energy rating: E.

Old Fallow Road, Cannock £122,500

This 2 bedroom terraced property MUST BE VIEWED to appreciate the space and quality of accommodation on offer. Briefly this house offers, lounge, open plan dining/ kitchen space and 2 large bedrooms. Outside is a courtyard, with outbuildings, driveway and an enclosed rear garden. Energy rating: E.

Hednesford

Greenheath Road, Hednesford **£219,950**

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, rear garden, double glazing and central heating (where specified) garage and driveway providing off road parking. Energy rating: F.

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WANTED

3-4 bedroom in Heath Hayes for Mr D who currently has children at Gorsemoor Primary.

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WANTED

2 - 3 bedroom in Cheslyn Hay for Mr D & Miss G who are buying their first home near to family.

Greenheath Road, Hednesford £180,000

Connells are marketing this three bed semi detached property comprising of hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen, downstairs wc, bathroom, garage, front and rear gardens and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C.

BUNGALOWS WANTED

A number of registered buyers have sold their houses to downsize to a bungalow.

Templars Way, Penkridge £199,950

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- Detached double width garage
- Well stocked gardens and paddock
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (50)

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CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTERWAR PERIOD Located In A Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite and refitted bathroom
- Garage and well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (64)

£349,950 FREEHOLD

53 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUAL DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Occupying Grounds Extending To Approx. 0.41 Of An Acre Or Thereabouts with the Benefit of Planning Permission for the Development of One Detached Residential Unit to the Rear

- Enclosed porch
- Reception hall
- Cloaks/shower room
- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Landing
- Three double bedrooms
- Box room/study
- Family bathroom
- Garage
- Extensive mature gardens
- Out buildings
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- Inspection highly recommended
- EPC Rating E (43)

£475,000 FREEHOLD

GANLLWYD COTTAGE, PARKSIDE LANE, HATHERTON, CANNOCK

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED COTTAGE REPUTEDLY DATING FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY AND CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED IN THE 1970'S OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GROUNDS Located In Much Sought After Rural Greenbelt Position (Close To Cannock Chase Which Is Noted For Its Outstanding Natural Beauty) And Yet Within Easy Reach Of Facilities At Cannock Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- En-suite shower room and bathroom
- Well stocked gardens
- Detached double width garage
- Oil fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating F (37)

£425,000 FREEHOLD

9 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS, CANNOCK

WELL EQUIPPED EXTENDED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Popular Position With Greenbelt Farmland To Rear

- Enclosed porch and reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Cloakroom/shower room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens and built-on garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (55)

£159,950 FREEHOLD

197 RUGELEY ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

WELL EQUIPPED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Occupying Well Stocked Gardens Convenient For Facilities At Sankeys Corner

- Reception hall
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Spare for Garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating E (51)

£210,000 FREEHOLD

11 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK

AN IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Enclosed porch
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Predominantly double glazed
- Landing
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Gardens
- EPC rating D (54)

£124,995 FREEHOLD

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5 OAKDENE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSES Located In Secluded Private Drive Conveniently Located For Access to Facilities at Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite and family bathroom
- Integral garage and gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (75)

£219,950 FREEHOLD

BYRON HOUSE, 95 HIGHFIELDS ROAD, CHASETOWN

WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities Locally

- Lounge/dining area
- Double glazed conservatory
- Refitted Kitchen and utility room
- Four double bedrooms
- Ensuite shower room and bathroom
- Double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating D (68)

£395,000 FREEHOLD

31 JAMES STREET, CANNOCK.

THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD Located In This Sought After Cul-De-Sac Convenient For Facilities at Hednesford and Cannock Centres

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Utility room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking and south facing garden
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (49)

£154,995 FREEHOLD

WOODSTOCK, 9 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK.

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-De-Sac In The Much sought After Shoal Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- Four bedrooms
- Two refitted bathrooms
- Double width garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (47)

£379,950 FREEHOLD

ASTLE HOUSE, 28 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS

TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED COTTAGE Suitable For a Buy To Let Or Of Interest To The First Time Buyer

- Lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen
- Rear entrance lobby
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Garden to rear
- Gas central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (58)

£135,000 FREEHOLD

LEDBURY HOUSE, 4 HEATHFIELD CROFT, CANNOCK

ARCHITECT DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE OFFERS FLEXIBLE 4/5 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION BUILT IN 2013 AND EQUIPPED TO AN EXCELLENT CONTEMPORARY DESIGN

- Lounge/family room
- Luxury fitted breakfast kitchen
- Snug
- Orangery/dining room
- Study/bedroom 5
- Four double bedrooms
- Three en-suite shower rooms & luxury family bathroom
- Detached double width garage
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (78)

£599,950

QUOIN HOUSE, 158 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Providing Unique And Spacious Flexible Accommodation Which Has Undergone Extensive Refurbishment To Incorporate Many Contemporary Features The Property Occupies Excellent 0.34 Acre Corner Plot In

- Central reception hall with galleried landing
- Three reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen with sitting area
- Four double bedrooms
- Three en-suites and family bathroom
- Integral double width garage
- Indoor/Outdoor heated swimming pool
- CCTV and intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed and Gas central heating
- EPC rating 61 - D

£750,000 FREEHOLD

87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- 2/3/4 Reception rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite
- Integral garage
- Gardens and in and out drive
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

£395,000 FREEHOLD

61 HATHERTON ROAD, CANNOCK

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED WELL EQUIPPED SIX BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED MATURE GROUNDS ADJOINING SCHOOL GROUND TO THE REAR Located In much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and refitted cloakroom
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Six bedrooms and dressing room
- Two bathrooms
- Integral double width garage
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (66)

£549,950 FREEHOLD

6 SILVER FIR CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED DETACHED HOME OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Close To Cannock Chase

- Lounge/dining room
- Sitting room
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Built on garage
- No chain
- EPC rating D (66)

£154,950

"MARILL", 111 DARTMOUTH AVENUE, CANNOCK

INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OF CHARACTER OCCUPYING WELL STOCKED GARDENS Located In Popular Residential Area of The Town

- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Double glazed conservatory
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (40)

£255,000 FREEHOLD

6 HATHERTON HOLLOW, CANNOCK

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED HIGH SPECIFICATION THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED DORMER STYLE HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED ACCOMMODATION Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- Lounge/dining area
- Fitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Integral garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating & photovoltaic Solar panels installed
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating A (92)

£204,950 FREEHOLD

3 THE POPLARS, OFF EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Within Reach of Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

£125,000 FREEHOLD

14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloaks/ shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

£269,950 FREEHOLD

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Moons Lane Cheslyn Hay

£435,000

- Five Bedroom Detached
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest Cloakroom
- Garage
- EPC = D

Ascot Drive Cannock

NEW TO MARKET!

Offers Around£140,000

DB Roberts are delighted to offer to the market this well presented three bedroom semi detached property situated within easy reach of Cannock Town Centre and Longford Primary School. The ground floor provides spacious accommodation including a formal lounge and kitchen diner, from here the rear garden is accessed which has a patio area, with the remainder being laid to lawn. The first floor offers three bedrooms and a family bathroom. There is off road parking to the front of the property which could hold a number of vehicles and the property is double glazed and has gas central heating. EPC = D

Woodstock Drive Huntington

£170,000

- Three Bedroom Link Detached
- Kitchen/Diner & Lounge
- WC & Utility Area
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

Langholm Drive Heath Hayes

£150,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility Room
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

The Poplars Cannock

£125,000

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D

Kingsdown Road Burntwood

£190,000

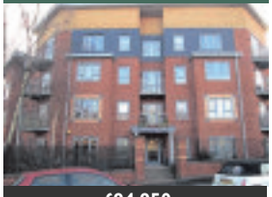
- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- Master Suite & Dressing Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen Diner
- Garage
- EPC = D

Kelverstone House Cannock Centre

Offers Over £110,000

- Well Presented
- Two Bed 1st Floor Apartment
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Secure Allocated Parking
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

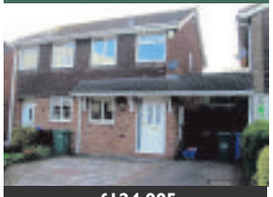
Girton Road Cannock



£94,950

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Area
- Communal Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

Langholm Drive Heath Hayes



£124,995

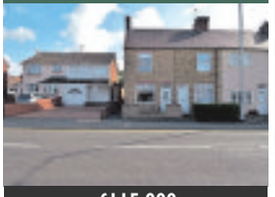
- Semi Detached House
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

Norton Road Heath Hayes

£130,000

- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- Two Reception Rooms
- Open Aspect To Front
- Garage
- EPC = F

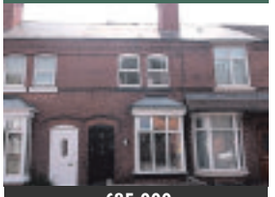
Hednesford Road Heath Hayes



£115,000

- Two Bedroom End of Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & 1st Floor Bathroom
- Garage & Parking at Rear
- Double Glazed & G.C.H
- EPC = E

Price Street Cannock



£85,000

- Two Bed Mid Terrace
- Close To Cannock Town Centre
- Two Reception Rooms
- First Floor Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- EPC = D

Cannock Road Hednesford

- Mid Terraced House
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Guest WC
- Parking to Rear
- EPC = C

Braemar Road Norton Canes

£154,950

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite
- Play Room (Converted Garage)
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC = D

Hardie Green Cannock

£100,000

- Modernisation Required
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = F

Pebble Mill Drive Cannock

- Well Presented Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite To Master
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage
- EPC = D

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NEW TO MARKET!

Offers Around£170,000

DB Roberts are delighted to offer to the market this well presented three bedroom link detached. The property offers spacious living accommodation on the ground floor, with a large lounge, kitchen/ diner & conservatory. From the kitchen the utility room is accessed as is the garage. The first floor offers three bedrooms, two of which can hold a double bed with the third being a single. A family bathroom services all three bedrooms on this floor. There are front & rear gardens at the property with the front also providing ample parking for multiple vehicles, to the rear there is a raised patio area with the remainder of the garden being laid to lawn. The property is double glazed & has gas central heating. EPC = TBA

Hill Street Hednesford

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- Four Bedroom Semi Detached
- En-suite & Sauna to Grd Flr Master
- Two Reception Rooms
- Forecourt Parking
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = F

Chestnut Close Handsacre, Rugeley

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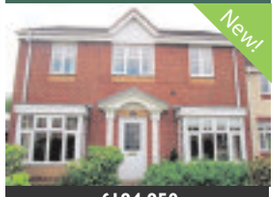
Bevan Lee Road Cannock

£124,950

- Ideal First Time Purchase
- Modern Two Bedroom Property
- Kitchen Diner & Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

Horseshoe Drive Wimblebury



£194,950

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Spacious Living Accomodation
- Wimblebury Location
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Gas C/H & D/G

Hobby Way Heath Hayes

- Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Spacious Lounge
- Modern Finish
- Communal Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = C

Belmont Close Great Wyrley

£160,000

- Well Presented
- Three Bed Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Parking For Multiple Vehicles
- EPC = C

Hednesford Road Cannock

£100,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Some Modernisation Required
- Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Garage
- EPC = D

Wentworth Road Bloxwich

- Ideal Family Home
- Rear Gardens Backing Onto Woodland
- Four Bedroom Detached
- Master En-Suite
- Conservatory
- EPC = D

Wimblebury Road Heath Hayes

£130,000

- Two Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Ideal Starter Home
- Modernised Throughout
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

Forge Close Churchbridge

£159,000

- Immacuately Presented
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Garden, Allocated Parking
- NHBC Guarantee remaining
- Gas C/H & D/G
- EPC = B

Dorney Place Churchbridge

- Penthouse Apartment
- Balcony
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Finish
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = C

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WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD

- A traditional Three bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room
- Family bathroom, refitted kitchen
- Enclosed rear garden
- Town centre location
- Ideal first time buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

£124,950

HEDNESFORD
BLAKE CLOSE

- A two bedroom mid town house
- Double glazing and electric heating
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with built in wardrobes
- Family bathroom, enclosed rear garden
- Allocated parking
- Ideal first time buy or investment purchase
- EPC rating D

£110,000

HEDNESFORD
CORSICAN DRIVE

- A well presented three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Guest cloakroom, family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating C

£185,000

HEDNESFORD
BOND WAY

- A two bedroom semi detached house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Driveway
- Ideal first time buy
- EPC rating D

£129,950

CANNOCK
AVON ROAD

- A well presented two bedroom house
- Town centre location
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, refitted kitchen
- Two good sized bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Enclosed rear garden
- EPC rating D

£125,000

HEATH HAYES
FAIRFIELD DRIVE

- A two bedroom detached bungalow
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Refitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Side and rear garden
- Block paved driveway
- EPC rating D

£169,950

NORTON CANES
THE BROCHES

- A modern three bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazed
- Lounge/diner, kitchen, guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with fitted wardrobes
- Two further bedrooms, family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden, driveway and garage
- Viewing recommended
- EPC rating D

£134,950

CANNOCK
ARTHUR STREET

- A two bedroom detached property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner, Refitted kitchen
- Ground floor refitted shower room
- Two double bedrooms
- First floor WC
- Good sized rear garden
- Detached garage and driveway
- EPC rating D

£150,000

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- Breakfast kitchen
- 3 Bathrooms
- Utility & Cloaks
- Double Garage

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Main Road, Edingale

- Beautifully Situated Detached
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Very Large Corner Plot
- Large L Shape Living Room
- Kitchen, Diner
- Family Area
- Cloaks
- Master with Ensuite
- Family Bathroom

£325,000

Mary Slater Road, Lichfield

- Lovely Spacious Town House
- Near Lichfield City
- 4 Bedroom
- Living Room
- Kitchen/Diner
- Master with En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Ground Floor Shower Room
- Utility Room

£280,000

Shortbutts Lane, Lichfield

- 4/5 Bed House
- Semi
- South Side Of Lichfield
- Living/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Cloaks and Utility
- FamilyBathroom
- Parking for 4 cars
- Lovely Rear Garden

£249,995

Rugeley Road, Hednesford

Great Size Bungalow
2 Large Double Bedrooms
Living Room/Diner
Breakfast Kitchen
Bathroom
Bath & Shower Cubicle
Garden on to Chase
Garage
Parking for 3 Vehicles.

£194,500

Love Lane, Great Wyrley

- Great Size Semi
- Really Needs to be Viewed
- 5 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Large Kitchen/Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Fabulous Garden
- Parking
- Double Tandem Garage
- The property has such

£175,000

Foster Avenue, Hednesford

- Good Size Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- Parking
- Needs a little work

£165,000

Pye Green Road, Cannock

- Detached House
- In need of Work
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Good Size Garden
- Parking
- Close to Town

£150,000

Princess Street, Burntwood

- Converted Detached
- Stunning Interior
- Living Room
- 2 Bedroom
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Office
- Cloakroom
- Utility
- Juliette Balcony
- Carport

£144,950

Essex Drive, Rugeley

- Lovely Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Well Maintained
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage
- Close to The Chase

£139,950

Lockside View, Rugeley

- Beautifully Semi
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Detached garage
- Well kept garden.

£139,950

Cygnet Close, Hednesford

- Immaculate Ground Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Refurbished
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Communal garden
- Off Road Parking.

£75,000

Hamilton Close, Cannock

- Nice Apartment
- Furnished
- Popular Area
- 1st Floor
- Double Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Plenty of Parking
- Sorry no DSS

£375 pcm

Daywell Rise, Rugeley

- Semi Detached
- 3 Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Dining Area
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- With Shower
- Garden
- Garage

Flat, Main Road, Brereton

- Fabulous Apartment
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Furnished or unfurnished
- Parking
- Garage

£525 pcm

Howell Mews, Rugeley

- Fabulous Coach House
- 2 Bedroom
- Modern Open Plan
- Living Room/Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garden ● Gardner
- Garage
- Parking

£575 pcm

Salisbury Drive, Heath Hayes

- Lovely Detached
- 4 Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility/Cloaks
- Family Bathroom
- Garden
- Garage

£850 pcm

Pillaton, Penkridge

Idyllic Barn
5 Bedrooms
Sitting Room
Dining Area
Breakfast Kitchen
Aga
Utility & Cloaks
3 Bathrooms
Gardens
Tandem Garage

£1,495 pcm

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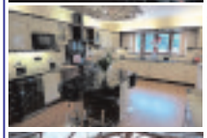
Oakfield House, Sandy Lane

New

Shoal Hill

- Individual Detached House
- Seven Double Bedrooms
- Six En-Suites
- No Chain Offered

Superbly appointed individual designed spacious detached family residence offering flexible accommodation incorporating up to seven double bedrooms with six en-suites built in 2007 to an exceptionally high standard located in Cannock's prime residential area close to the Shoal Hill district of Cannock Chase. Internal viewing is essential to fully appreciate this outstanding residence.



£895,000 EPC=B

Chaplain Road

New

Heath Hayes

- Detached Family House
- Four Bedrooms
- Contemporary Kitchen/Diner
- Immaculately Presented

£315,000 EPC=C

Woodbine Close

New

Huntington

- Modern Detached
- Five Bedrooms
- Three Storey House
- Two Receptions

£315,000 EPC=C

Watermint Close

New

Wimblebury

- Modern Detached
- Two Receptions
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

This delightful three bedroom family home is located in the popular Wimblebury area of Cannock. The house is extremely well presented throughout and in brief comprises; Entrance hall, guest WC, lounge, kitchen, dining room, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Outside there is a lovely well kept garden a driveway and a detached single garage.

£199,995 EPC=D

Eaton Drive

New

Rugeley

- Modern Detached
- Three Storey
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Driveway & Garage

£268,000 EPC=C

Pye Green Road

New

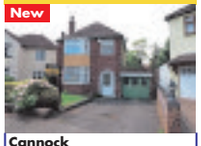
Hednesford

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Very Well Presented
- Driveway & Garage

£199,950 EPC=D

Manor Avenue

New



Cannock

- Detached House
- Requires Modernisation
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Conservatory

£220,000 EPC=E

Broadmeadow Lane

New

Great Wyrley

- Modern Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms

£179,995 EPC=B

Deavall Way

New

Heath Hayes

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented Throughout
- Lounge, Kitchen

£159,995 EPC=D

Linden View

New

Hednesford

- Semi Detached House
- Popular Location
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Large Conservatory/Utility

£159,995 EPC=D

Fremantle Drive

New

Wimblebury

- Modern Semi Detached
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom

£145,000 EPC=D

Chieveley Close

New

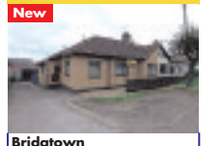
Rugeley

- Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms

£144,995 EPC=D

Watling Street

New



Bridgtown

- Semi Det Bungalow
- Deceptively Spacious
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner

£132,995 EPC=D

Orion Way

New

Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge & Modern Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom

£125,000 EPC=E

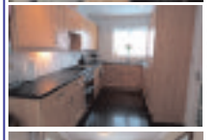
Wrens Croft

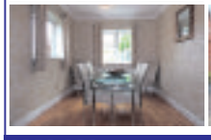
New

Heath Hayes

- Modern Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility

We are pleased to offer for sale this modern detached family house which is well presented throughout. It is situated in the popular residential area of Heath Hayes which has amenities close by. Accommodation comprises: hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen, utility, guest WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom. Also benefitting from gardens, a driveway and a garage. Viewing is essential.





£250,000 EPC=C

Springfield Rise

New

Hednesford

- Period Terraced Home
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms

£112,000 EPC=TBA

Queen Street

New

Hednesford

- Mid Terraced Property
- Well Presented
- Two Spacious Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner

£109,995 EPC=D

Common Walk

New

Huntington

- Well Presented Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Street Parking
- Lounge & Kitchen

£105,000 EPC=TBA

Acorn Close

New

Heath Hayes

- Mews Style House
- Lounge & Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking

£97,500 EPC=D

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Beech Tree Lane

New

Cannock

- Period Detached
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Cellar
- Parking & Garage

We are delighted to offer for sale this traditional detached house which is located within walking distance to Cannock town centre and all its amenities. The property is of reinforced concrete construction and needs cosmetic improvement throughout. Accommodation comprising: hallway, lounge, sitting room, kitchen, cellar, WC, three bedrooms and a bathroom. Also benefitting from a large rear garden, driveway and garage. Ideal for an investment or family purchase.

£210,000 EPC=TBA

Marwood Homes

Sales Lettings Commercial Surveys

Gorsey Lane, Cannock

- Brand New Build
- Sought After Shoal Hill Location
- Generous Living Accommodation
- Five Bedrooms
- Three En-suites
- Study, Utility & Guest WC
- Double Garage & Ample Parking

Price On Application

NEW PRICE

Hatherton Road, Cannock

- Delightful Detached Home
- Charming Accommodation
- Versatile Living Space
- Four Bedrooms with Potential
- Garage & Extensive Gardens
- Large Rear Garden
- No Upward Chain
- EPC - Desirable Location

£475,000

Windy Arbour Lane, Great Saredon

- Stunning Family Home
- Semi Rural Village Location
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites & Bathrooms
- EPC Rating- E
- Landscaped Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£425,000

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

- Executive Detached Home
- Four Good Size Bedrooms
- Refurbished Kitchen & Utility
- Large Conservatory
- Detached Double Garage
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Corner Plot
- No Upward Chain

£370,000

St Marks Close, Great Wyrley

- Superb Family Residence
- Very Popular Location
- Five Bedrooms & En-Suite
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Garage & Driveway
- EPC -C Landscaped Gardens
- No Chain Involved
- Must Be Viewed

£370,000

Strathmore Place, Cannock

- Exquisite Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Dining Kitchen
- Comprehensively Improved
- Call Now For A Viewing
- Spacious Accomadation
- No Chain

£335,000

Albren House, Weaton Aston

- Detached Family Home
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Utility & Conservatory
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Study & Cloak Room
- Four Bedrooms

£310,000

Buttercup Close, Huntington

- Executive Detached Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Lounge With Bay Window
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Very Well Presented
- Popular Modern Estate

£285,000

NEW PRICE

Brownhills Road, Norton Canes

- SIMPLY STUNNING
- Extended detached bungalow
- Comprehensively refurbished
- Three bedrooms
- Ensuite To Master
- Landscaped garden

£258,000

Old Fallow Road, Cannock

- Modern Style Detached Home
- Extensive Accommodation
- Improved to a high standard
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & Ensuite
- Driveway, Garage & Gardens

£255,000

NEW

Beech Walk, Longdon

- Delightful Bungalow
- Desirable Village Location
- Generous Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Views Over Fields
- Requiring Improvement

£245,000

NEW PRICE

Lawnswood Avenue, Burntwood

- Delightful Detached Home
- Superb Accommodation
- Separate Annex
- Corner Plot
- 4 Double Bedrooms
- Master Ensuite

£229,950

NEW

Elliot Drive, Churchbridge

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Stunning Kitchen & Bathroom
- Impressive Aspect, Garage
- Popular Location

£210,000

Braemar Road, Norton Canes

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Comprehensively Improved
- Three Bedrooms & En-suite
- Fabulous Kitchen & Bathroom
- Landscaped Gardens
- EPC - D Viewing Essential

£157,500

NEW

Watling Street, Brownhills

Detached Dormer Style Home
Scope for Improvement
Two / Three Bedrooms
Generous Private Garden
Versatile Accommodation
EPC - (E) No Chain

£149,950

NO CHAIN

Stafford Road, Huntington

- Semi Detached Family Home
- Renovated to High Standard
- Generous Living Space
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking

£149,950

Bradford Street, Hednesford

- New Build Semi
- Available To Buy Now
- Three Bedrooms
- Downstairs WC
- Garage
- High Quality Finish

£145,000

NEW

Albion Place, Cannock

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Extended Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens
- Delightful Open Aspect
- EPC - tbc. No Chain

£127,500

NO CHAIN

Remington Drive, Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Retirement Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Shower Room
- Gas Central Heating
- No Chain Involved

£114,950

NO CHAIN

Blake Close, Hednesford

- Modern Style Town House
- Sought After Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal Investment / FTB Home
- Gardens & Parking
- No Chain

£110,000

NEW

Dorney Place, Cannock

- ●●● OPEN DAY ●●●
- SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 12- 2PM
- Two Double Bedrooms
- High Quality Accommodation
- Parking & Communal Gardens
- Balcony Terrace

£107,950

NEW PRICE

Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Ideal FTB or Investment
- Close to Cannock Town
- Re-fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

£100,000

NO CHAIN

Heath Gap Road, Cannock

- Semi Detached House
- Investment Opportunity
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Generous Rear Garden
- EPC - E NO CHAIN

£89,950

NEW

Solar House, Walsall

- ●Investment Opportunity●
- 2 Bed First Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Parking & Communal Gardens
- Desirable Small Development
- EPC - B. 7% Yield.

£86,950

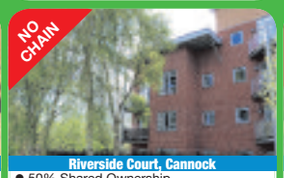
NO CHAIN

Brunswick Road, Cannock

- First Floor Maisonette
- One Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Ideal FTB Home / Investment
- NO CHAIN

£64,950

NO CHAIN



Riverside Court, Cannock

- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge / Kitchen
- Close To Train Station & Town
- Allocated Parking
- Ideal First Time Buy

£60,000

NO CHAIN

Chaffinch Close, Hednesford

- First Floor Studio Apartment
- Lounge/Bedroom
- No Chain
- In Need Of Modernisation
- Shower Room & Dressing Area
- Kitchen

£50,000

NEW PRICE

Violet Close, Cannock

- Luxury Ground Floor Apart.
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- Two Parking Spaces
- Gas C/H & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - B No Chain.

£48,995

NEW

Greig Court, Heath Hayes

- Affordable 1st Floor Apartment
- 50% Shared Ownership
- Impressive Accommodation
- Double Bedroom
- Parking & Delightful Aspect
- EPC - C Viewing Essential.

£38,500

NO CHAIN

Rowan Croft, Price Street, Cannock

- Close to Cannock Town
- Over 55's Only
- 20% Shared Ownership
- One Bed with Fitted Furniture
- No Upward Chain

£12,500

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Sales Lettings **Marwood Homes** Commercial Surveys

Old Penkridge Road, Cannock

- UNEXPECTEDLY BACK ON THE MARKET
- Stunning Detached Dormer Bungalow
- In Desirable Position Off Private Drive
- Exceptionally High Standard
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Bespoke Kitchen
- Backs onto Golf Course
- Double Garage

£389,950

Eccleshall Road, Stafford

- New Build Executive Home
- Finished To High Spec
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Family Bathroom
- Spacious Living Room
- Open Plan Kitchen/ Dining Room
- Easy Access To M6/A34
- Must Be Viewed

£395,000

Keys Close, Cannock

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Desirable Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Two En-suites
- Stunning Kitchen
- Living & Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Impressive Aspect

£399,950

Lakelands Court, Hednesford

- Desirable Executive Home
- No Upward Chain Involved
- Situated on Edge of Cannock Chase
- Fitted Kitchen, Guest WC, Lounge/Diner
- Four Bedrooms, Bathroom & En Suite
- Immaculately Presented

£309,950

Robins Croft, Heath hayes

- Detached Family Home
- Competitively Priced
- Very Popular Location
- Four Bedrooms
- Ensuite & Bathroom
- Lounge & Dining Room

£220,000

Claygate Road, Wimblebury

- Fabulous Family Residence
- Stunning Living Kitchen
- Conservatory & Guest WC
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Four / Five Double Bedrooms
- Landscaped Gardens

£205,000

Thirlmere Close, Cannock

- Detached Family Home
- Improved to a High Standard
- Close To Cannock Town
- Three Bedrooms
- Drive & Landscaped Garden
- Gas C/H & Double Glazed

£195000

High Mount Street, Hednesford

- Impressive Detached New Build
- Close to Hednesford Town Centre
- Lounge/Diner & Downstairs WC
- Stunning Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Garage At Rear

£184,950

North Avenue, Stafford

- HMO INVESTMENT
- 6 Bedsits with Ensuite
- Communal Kitchen & Lounge
- Furniture & White Goods Inc
- Close To M6 & Stafford Town
- Driveway and Gardens

£235,000

Sorrel Close, Featherstone

- Improved Family Home
- Stunning Accommodation
- Kitchen & Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite & Bathroom
- Landscaped Garden, Garage

£219,999

Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock

- Popular Detached Bungalow
- Generous Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Wet Room
- Garage
- Landscaped Gardens

£182,500

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Woodfield Drive, Norton Canes

- Detached Bungalow
- Desirable Location
- Lounge / Diner & Kitchen
- Two Versatile Bedrooms
- Updated Shower Room
- Landscaped Gardens

£175,000

Redwing Drive, Huntington

- Exquisite Family Residence
- Competitively Priced
- Stunning Accommodation
- Five Generous Bedrooms
- En-suite, Impressive Gardens
- EPC - (D) Viewing Essential

£219,950

Bromley Close, Hednesford

- Delightful End Terrace Home
- Fabulous End Position
- Modern Style Accommodation
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens, Drive, Open Aspect
- EPC - C. NO CHAIN

£118,500

Corsican Drive, Hednesford

- Superb Semi Detached Home
- Sought After Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Kitchen
- Gardens, Garage & Drive

£144,950

Waterbrook Way, Cannock

- Very Well Presented
- Modern Home Townhouse
- Stylish Kitchen / Diner
- Living Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom

£120,000

Wolverhampton Road, Cannock

- Charming Period Town House
- Generous Accommodation
- Modern & Period Features
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking At Rear
- Popular Location

£124,950

Lomax Road, Hednesford

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Refurbished Accommodation
- Delightful Open Aspect
- Periphery of Cannock Chase
- FTB, Investment, Retirement

£85,000

Sankey Road, Cannock

- Semi-Detached Family Home
- Spacious Accommodation
- Four Bedrooms
- Recently Fitted Modern Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Potential Off Road Parking

£120,000

Scotia Road, Cannock

- Semi-Detached House
- Improved to a High Standard
- Two Double Beds
- Driveway and Garage
- Landscaped Garden & Aspect
- Gas C/H, Alarm, Dble Glazed

£119,950

Chenet Court, Cannock

- Deluxe First Floor Apartment
- Impressive Accommodation
- Two Generous Bedrooms
- Gas C/H & Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens & Garage
- (EPC - C)

£99,950

Herondale, Hednesford

- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Rear Garden
- Car Park
- Recently Refurbished
- Family Bathroom

£95,000

Woodford End, Cannock

- Modern Style Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Well Proportioned Rooms
- Double Bedroom
- Re-fitted Kitchen
- Luxury Shower Room

£64,950

Chaseley Lodge, Cannock

- Executive Detached Family Home
- Sought After Location
- Over Looking Cannock Chase
- Three Reception Rooms
- Four bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom

£1200.00pcm Sorry no DSS

Cannock Wood Street, Hazelslade

- Brand new detached home
- Fitted kitchen / Breakfast room
- Lounge and conservatory
- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£995pcm Sorry no dss and no pets

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock

- Detached family home
- Lounge / Diner
- Three double bedrooms
- Gas central heating & Double glazing
- Driveway & rear garden

£625pcm Sorry no dss & no pets

Whitby Way, Cannock

- Traditional semi detached house
- Fully fitted kitchen with cooker
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating & double glazing
- Available Now.

£625pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Leasowe Road, Rugeley

- A well presented terrace home
- Fitted kitchen with cooker and hob
- Three bedrooms
- Rear garden & on road parking
- Call to arrange a viewing

£595pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

Barn Way, Wimblebury

- Immaculately presented terrace house
- Modern kitchen with cooker and hob
- Lounge With Feature Fireplace
- Two bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Bathroom With Shower on Bath
- Gas central heating & double glazing

£575pcm Sorry no DSS and no pets

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Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN this traditional terraced property benefits from UPVC double-glazing and part Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Box Room and Shower Room. Shared courtyard to rear. EPC RATING - D

£77,000

THE SIDINGS, HEDNESFORD

A purpose built ground floor flat positioned within walking distance to the local amenities. Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN and benefiting from UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, One Bedroom and refitted Bathroom. Communal gardens and parking to rear. EPC RATING - C

£81,500

TRURO CLOSE, RUGELEY

A well presented first floor apartment located on popular development benefiting from UPVC double-glazing and electric storage heating. Entrance Hall, First Floor Landing, Open plan Lounge/Kitchen, One Bedroom and Bathroom. Allocated parking to front. Awaiting EPC

£89,995

GREEN LANE, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed mid-terraced property ideal for first time buyers and benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen and Utility Room. First floor landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway with parking and garden to rear. EPC RATING - D

£115,000

ARCH STREET
RUGELEY

A traditional mid-terraced property benefitting from Gas central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second floor landing and Attic Room. Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£122,000

CRABTREE WAY, RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi-detached property offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is walking distance to the local schools and amenities. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Side Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway to side. Single Garage located to the rear. EPC RATING - D

£135,000

WOODTHORNE CLOSE, RUGELEY

A family home benefiting from UPVC Double-Glazing and Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hall, Kitchen and Lounge with through Diner. Landing with Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Rear garden and front garden with driveway and garage. EPC RATING - D

£137,000

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

HOBS VIEW
BRERETON

This two bedroomed semi-detached bungalow is positioned on a large corner plot. The current Vendors are in the process of obtaining outline planning permission for a detached bungalow to the side. Further details and information available upon request.EPC RATING - D

£200,000

CHASESIDE DRIVE, RUGELEY

A detached family home in popular location. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Refitted Kitchen, Utility Area. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. Integral Garage. Gardens to front and rear. Awaiting EPC

£205,000

CANTERBURY DRIVE, RUGELEY

A detached property which benefits from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Through Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Separate Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room and Conservatory. Landing, Four good sized Bedrooms, Two En-suites and Family Bathroom. Single garage.EPC RATING - C

£254,995

HIGH STREET
COLTON

Positioned with enviable views over open countryside to rear is this detached bungalow. In need of further improvement viewing is essential. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Garden Room. Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Separate WC. Garage, Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - G

£275,000

DEACONS WAY, RUGELEY

A four bedroomed executive detached with fabulous gardens leading down to the River Trent. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room. Landing, Four Bedrooms with En-Suite, Family Bathroom. Garage Area with ample off-road parking. EPC RATING - D

£285,000

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ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this refurbished traditional mid-terraced property benefitting from Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Inner Lobby to Downstairs Bathroom. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms and Box Room. Garden and parking to rear. EPC RATING - D

£110,000

CANTERBURY DRIVE RUGELEY

Ground floor apartment in popular location. Comprising Entrance porch, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with some appliances. One double Bedroom, Bathroom. Allocated parking space. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C
DEPOSIT £575

£415 pcm

ANSON MEWS RUGELEY

Modern first floor mezzanine apartment with canal views to rear. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, Kitchen, Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Mezzanine floor with one Double Bedroom. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £645

£465 pcm

KEYSTONE MEWS RUGELEY

A spacious first floor apartment within walking distance to the town centre. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking to rear. EPC rating D
NO DSS NO SMOKERS NO PETS
Deposit £658

£475 pcm

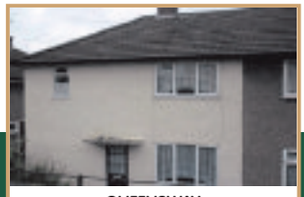
HELP!

PROPERTIES WANTED!

Due to successfully agreeing sales a little faster than our Vendors expected, we are now urgently looking for the following types of accommodation for them to purchase:

- Village location, 3 bedrooms, within the price range of £190,000

- 3 bedroom detached in the Rugeley area, within the price range of £190,000



QUEENSWAY RUGELEY

Semi-detached property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Comprising of Lounge, Dining Kitchen with some appliances,Rear Lobby, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garden to rear. EPC Rating E
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £675

£490 pcm

BRERETON MEWS BRERETON

Modern well presented FURNISHED first floor apartment. Comprises Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/Kitchen with appliances. Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Communal Garden. Allocated Parking. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B
DEPOSIT £727

£525 pcm

ST AUGUSTINES ROAD RUGELEY

Semi- detached property. Comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Kitchen. Rear Lobby and Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. GCH and DG. Off road parking. Non refundable holding fee of ?267.50 to be taken at application stage.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E.
DEPOSIT £740

£535 pcm

UPPER LODGE ROAD ARMITAGE

A well presented three bedroomed three storey property in a sought after village location. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen and Lounge. First Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms with Jack and Jill Bathroom. Second Floor Landing with Master Bedroom and En-suite. Off road parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

£185,000

SWALLOW CLOSE RUGELEY

Spacious mid terraced property comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Conservatory. Three Bedrooms and refitted Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens to front and rear. Garage at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS, EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £775

£560 pcm

EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY

Three Storey Townhouse in popular location. Entrance Hall, Family Room and Utility Room. Open plan Lounge, Dining Area and Kitchen.Three Bedrooms with En-suite to Master and Family Bathroom. Garage. Gardens.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC rating C

£685 pcm

HAMPTON COURT RUGELEY

A detached property comprising Entrance Hall, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Dining Room, Family Room, Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. GCH and DG. Gardens. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating E
DEPOSIT £1100

£795 pcm

HIGH STREET, ABBOTS BROMLEY

A character apartment in village location. Living Kitchen with appliances, Lounge with log burning fire, Three Bedrooms, Master with en-suite shower room. Bathroom. Study/Bedroom four. Garden and Garage. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKING. EPC Rating D
DEPOSIT £1375

£995 pcm

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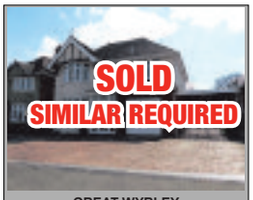

GREAT WYRLEY
LONG LANE

- Superb extended detached house
- Fabulous semi-rural location
- Two receptions, breakfast kitchen
- Utility, downstairs shower room
- 4 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden, driveway
- Carport, two garages. No chain
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £340,000

GREAT WYRLEY
STATION ROAD

- Extended detached property
- Prime village location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Study, Guest WC
- 3 double bedrooms, bathroom
- Fabulous rear garden
- Driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £235,000

WANTED

Due to a massive increase in sales we URGENTLY need properties in all our areas.

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CHURCHBRIDGE
LEACROFT LANE

- Superbly presented detached house
- Beautifully refurbished interiors
- Convenient for transport links
- Lounge, kitchen / dining room
- Utility room / guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Large garden, off road parking
- EPC rating C

Offers over £220,000

GREAT WYRLEY
THE SPINDLES

- Superb three storey semi
- Prime village location
- Lounge, breakfast kitchen
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £185,000

GREAT WYRLEY
LOVE LANE

- Extended semi-detached house
- Prime village location
- Lounge, separate dining room
- Breakfast kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway parking, double garage
- Gardens, office / 'hobby room'
- EPC rating D

Offers around £185,000

CHESLYN HAY
LITTLEWOOD LANE

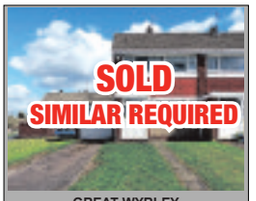
- Semi-detached house
- Requires some updating
- Convenient village location
- Spacious lounge, kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Newly refurbished bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £119,950

GREAT WYRLEY
ALPHA WAY

- Charming mid-terraced house
- Convenient village location
- Spacious dual aspect lounge
- Dining room, fitted kitchen
- Guest WC / utility
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Lovely gardens front & rear
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £115,000



GREAT WYRLEY
ANSON ROAD

- Superb end-terraced house
- Ideal 1st time buyer home
- Convenient village location
- Larger than average plot
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Garden, driveway, garage
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £114,000

GREAT WYRLEY
PADDOCK LANE

- Well proportioned mid-terrace
- Ideal 1st time buyer home
- L-shaped lounge / dining room
- Well appointed kitchen
- Two double bedrooms, bathroom
- Pleasant rear garden
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating D

Offers over £100,000

BLOXWICH
LICHFIELD ROAD

- Well proportioned ground floor flat
- Convenient Bloxwich location
- Spacious lounge, modern kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Stylish, modern bathroom
- Multiple storage cupboards
- No Chain. Viewing essential.
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £95,000

GREAT WYRLEY
STAFFORD ROAD

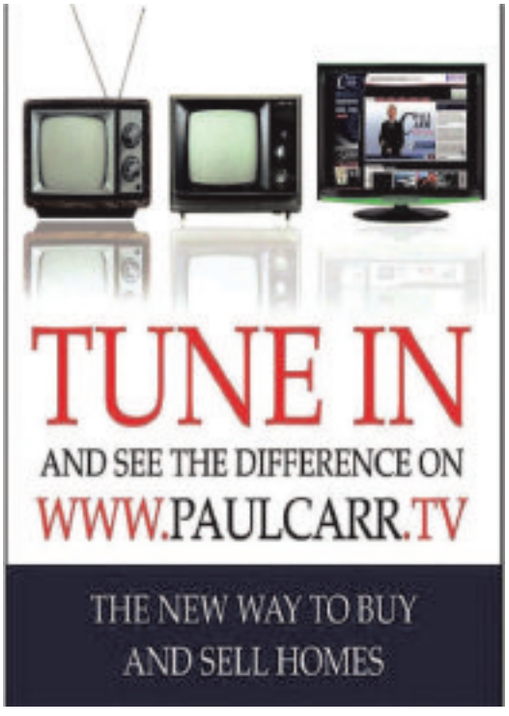
- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 reception rooms, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

Offers around £475,000

CHESLYN HAY
WOODMANS LANE

- Imposing detached residence
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- 2/3 receptions, dining kitchen
- Utility room, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 3/4 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £435,000



BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

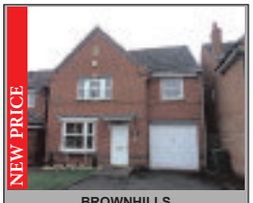
- Character detached property
- Lounge with inglenook fireplace
- Open plan kitchen/dining/family room
- Four bedrooms, family bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- One bedroom granny annexe
- Double garage, gardens
- EPC rating E

Offers around £380,000

BROWNHILLS
SHIRE LEA

- Superior detached dormer bungalow
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted breakfast kitchen, utility
- Study/bedroom, guest WC
- Three en-suite bedrooms, bathroom
- Detached double garage
- Rear garden, gated driveway
- EPC Rating C

Purchase Price £325,000



BROWNHILLS
BULRUSH CLOSE

- Family detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, utility
- Guest WC, integral garage
- Four bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- EPC rating C

Offers over £250,000

BROWNHILLS
WATLING STREET

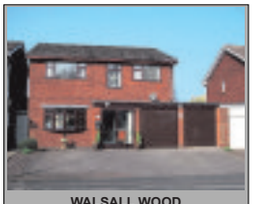
- Family detached property
- Lounge with inglenook fireplace
- Conservatory, breakfast room
- Fitted kitchen, wet room
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Annexe with lounge, bedroom and shower room
- EPC Rating D

Offers over £240,000

BLOXWICH
STAFFORD CLOSE

- Spacious detached residence
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- D/S bedroom, guest WC, utility
- Three 1st floor bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing highly recommended
- EPC rating D

Offers around £250,000



WALSALL WOOD
VIGO TERRACE

- Spacious detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen
- Downstairs shower room
- Four bedrooms, bathroom
- Two single garages
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers around £239,950

BROWNHILLS
PELSALL ROAD

- Period semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Utility, downstairs wet room
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- EPC rating D

Offers over £190,000

GREAT WYRLEY
SHAWS LANE

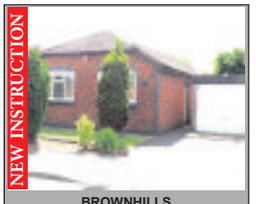
- Requiring some updating
- Lovely detached bungalow
- Desirable location
- Impressive plot
- 2 double bedrooms
- Block paved driveway
- No chain
- EPC rating F

Offers around £189,950

BROWNHILLS
BULRUSH CLOSE

- Modern detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Master with ensuite
- Integral garage, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £189,950



BROWNHILLS
DEAKIN AVENUE

- Detached bungalow
- L shaped lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Single detached garage
- Gardens, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £170,000

WALSALL WOOD
HALL LANE

- Extended semi detached property
- Extended kitchen
- Extended through lounge/dining room
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £169,950

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Walsall Wood
Heath Hayes

NEW INSTRUCTION

GREAT WYRLEY
WALSALL ROAD

- Detached house
- Requires updating throughout
- Prime village location
- 2 reception rooms, kitchen
- Three good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom. No chain
- Gardens, driveway, carport
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £169,950

BROWNHILLS
MERLIN CLOSE

- Three storey townhouse
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Master with ensuite
- Garage in block, garden
- EPC Rating B

Purchase price £160,000

GREAT WYRLEY
LILAC LANE

- Well presented extended semi
- Prime village location
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, 'playroom, guest WC
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Rear garden, driveway
- Garage / store room
- EPC rating D

Offers around £160,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

CLAYHANGER
CLAYHANGER LANE

- Semi detached property
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Integral garage
- Driveway, front & rear gardens
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £159,950

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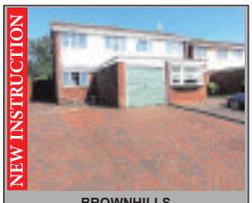

BROWNHILLS
HOWDLES LANE

- Semi detached property
- Entrance hall, guest WC
- Kitchen/diner, lounge
- Four bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garage, block paved driveway
- Landscaped rear garden
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £152,950

CHESLYN HAY
CROSS STREET

- Impressive traditional terrace
- 2 reception rooms
- Contemporary fitted kitchen
- Modern ground floor bathroom
- Two double first floor bedrooms
- Spacious loft room
- Neat lawned gardens
- EPC Rating F

Offers Around £149,950

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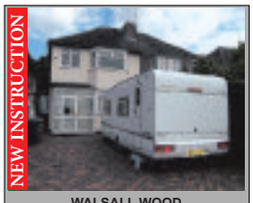
WALSALL WOOD
SALTERS ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Lounge
- Extended kitchen/dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Modern bathroom
- Rear garden
- Off road parking, NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

£145,000

NEW INSTRUCTION



WALSALL WOOD
HALL LANE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, conservatory
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Driveway, rear garden
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £144,950

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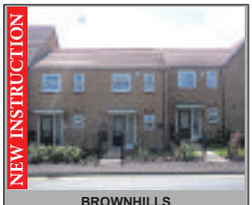

BROWNHILLS
SILVER STREET

- Mid townhouse property
- Reception hallway, guest WC
- Open plan lounge/dining room/kitchen
- Two bedrooms, master with ensuite
- Family bathroom
- Allocated parking, gardens
- EPC rating C

Offers around £132,500

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
COMMONSIDE

- Mid terraced property
- Hallway, lounge
- Refitted breakfast kitchen, guest WC
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Driveway, rear garden
- VIEWING HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £129,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

WALSALL WOOD
BEECHTREE ROAD

- Semi detached property
- Through lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, gardens
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £125,000

CHESLYN HAY
VALLEY GREEN

- Charming end-terraced house
- Sought after Cul-de-Sac location
- Beautifully presented interiors
- Lounge, fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, off road parking
- Ideal 1st time buyer home
- EPC rating D

Offers around £124,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
CAPE CLOSE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge/dining room
- Refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Front & rear gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £124,950

NEW INSTRUCTION

BROWNHILLS
SEEDS LANE

- Semi detached property
- Lounge, dining room
- Kitchen, guest WC
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Block paved driveway
- Rear garden
- EPC rating TBC

Offers around £99,950

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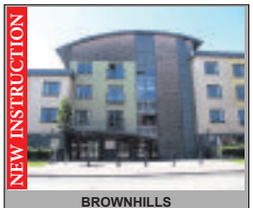

BROWNHILLS
KNAVES COURT

- Second floor retirement apartment
- 75% shared ownership
- Reception hallway
- Open plan lounge/fitted kitchen area
- Two bedrooms
- Wet room
- Communal facilities
- EPC rating B

Offers around £95,000

GREAT WYRLEY
BROOK LANE

- Superb first floor apartment
- Convenient village location
- Spacious interiors
- Charming lounge, refitted ktichen
- 2 generous bedroom, bathroom
- Gas central heating, double glazing
- Neat lawned grounds, parking
- EPC rating C

Offers around £87,950

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BROWNHILLS
BLITHFIELD ROAD

- End terraced property
- 50% shared ownership
- Hallway, lounge
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Driveway, fore & rear gardens
- EPC rating D

Offers around £62,500

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The Hayloft, Saredon

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Price £550,000

Walsall Road, Great Wyrley

Jayman are pleased to offer this immaculately presented detached property in a much sought after location. the property briefly comprises hallway, dining kitchen, lounge, conservatory, four bedrooms, two en-suites, bathroom, front driveway and landscaped rear garden. Awaiting PC

Price £425,000

Violet Close, Huntington

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this 50% shared ownership appartment situated in a much sought after development in Huntington. The property briefly comprises, hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms bathroom and allocated parking. EPC rating B

Price £48,995

Horse Shoe Drive, Wimlebury

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this double fronted detached property in a much sought after area of Cannock, briefly comprising, hall, kitchen, four bedrooms, gardens and parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £194,950

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Sunley Drive	9	2	98%
Thor Close	1	1	98%
Braemar Gardens	8	4	100%
Chaseley Avenue	1	1	93%
Sycamore Way	14	5	99%
Berry Hill	4	1	97%
Forge Close	3	1	98%
Hussey Close	8	2	98%

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Bevan Lee Road, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this modern semi detached property situated just off Pye Green Road. The property briefly comprises kitchen lounge, two bedrooms and front parking. Awaiting EPC

Price £124,950

Cannock road, Heath Hayes

Jayman are pleased to offer this recently refurbished two bedroom semi detached property. briefly comprising, breakfast kitchen, lounge, bathroom and rear parking, Awaiting EPC

Price £135,000

Heath Way, Heath Hayes

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this well presented one bedroom flat conveniently situated in Heath Hayes. The property briefly comprises hallway, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, one double bedroom, WC and one allocated parking space. Awaiting EPC

Price £75,000

Lime Grove, Rushall

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this well presented three bedroom semi detached property briefly comprising; UPVC single glazing, gas central heating,lounge, refitted kitchen, utility room, bathroom, W.C and gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

Offers Over £115,000

Elmwood Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this 3/4 bedroom home briefly comprising; lounge, breakfast kitchen, conservatory (currently used as a dining room) utility area, cloakroom, further reception room / bedroom 4 , store room and shower room. Energy Rating D

Offers Over £150,000

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Forge Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom ground floor apartment briefly comprising of; lounge area, dining area, kitchen area, en suite, bathroom, communal gardens and a secure allocated parking space. Energy Rating C

Price £112,950

Anglia Road, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom semi detached property which briefly comprises, kitchen, lounge, two bedrooms, bathroom, timber garage and front and rear gardens. Awaiting EPC

Price £110,000

Heath Street, Heath Hayes

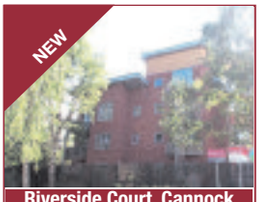
Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom link detached property in Heath Hayes. Property briefly comprises, Kitchen, two reception rooms, Bathroom, detached garage and good sized rear plot. Awaiting EPC

price £152,000

Badger Close, Huntington

Jayman are pleased to offer this four bedroom detached property comprising Kitchen, lounge, conservatory, garage and Ensuite. EPC rating D

Price £220,000



Riverside Court, Cannock

Jayman are pleased to offer for sale this 2nd floor apartment on a 50% shared ownership basis, briefly comprising communal entrance, hallway, lounge/diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, balcony and allocated parking space. EPC rating C

Price £60,000

Pebble Mill Close, Cannock

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this extended two bedroom detached bungalow with no upward chain briefly comprising lounge, dining room, kitchen, shower room, conservatory and detached garage. There is parking for several cars, front and rear

Price £187,500

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Eaton Drive, Rugeley

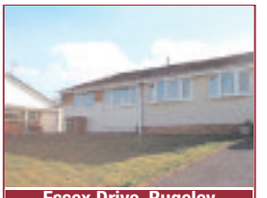
Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this modern two bedroom coach house briefly comprising; entrance hallway, utility room, bathroom, lounge and kitchen. Parking and garage. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating C

Price £114,000

York Close, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this modern three bedroom end terraced property briefly comprising cloakroom, kitchen, lounge / dining room, shower room, two parking spaces and garden to rear. Energy Rating C

Price £134,995



Essex Drive, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, shower room, gardens, parking and a garage. Energy Rating D

Price £137,950

Lower Birches Way, Rugeley

Jayman Estate Agents offer for sale this three bedroom end terraced property briefly comprising; WC, kitchen, lounge / dining room, bathroom, allocated parking and garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating C

Price £137,995

Chieveley Close, Etchinghill

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Price £149,950

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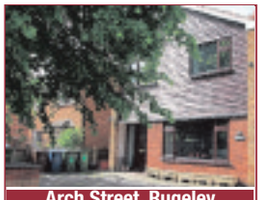

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- Refitted Kitchen
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- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

£270,000

NORTON CANES
DEER CLOSE

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- Dining Room
- Lounge,Sun Room
- Study,Kitchen,utility
- en-suite,Bathroom
- Gardens,Driveway
- Garage, No Chain

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- Kitchen, Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- En-Suite
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- Garage/Driveway

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- Garden, Driveway

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- Sitting Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
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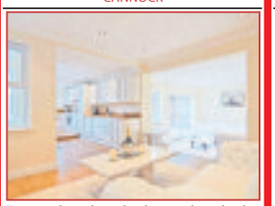

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Heather Drive
HUNTINGTON

Three bedroom mid terrace house / Quite cul-de-sac location / Driveway for two vehicles / Private rear garden / Spacious living and sleeping accommodation

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Campbell Close
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Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House / Spacious Lounge / Open Plan Dining Kitchen / Double Bedrooms / Private Rear Garden

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Brownhills Road
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Modern two bedroom semi detached house / Lounge-diner / Guest WC / Two allocated car parking spaces / Front & rear gardens /

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- 2 Bed town house
- Energy Rating D
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- Two Bed Semi
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- NO DSS OR PETS

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- 2 Bed Semi
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- Bathroom
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- Energy Rating C

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- Three Bed Semi
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- NO DSS OR PETS

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WOOTTONS COURT, CANNOCK

- Ground Floor Entrance Hall
- Lounge
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- One Bedroom
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

£79,000 No Chain

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- Ground Floor Apartment
- Stunning Landscaped Gardens
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- Intercom Entry System
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- Utility/Rear Hall
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- Bathroom
- Rear Garden

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- A Modern Well Presented Apartment
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- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Security Intercom Entry
- Allocated Parking & Communal Gardens

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HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES

- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Spacious Open Plan Layout
- Lounge-Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Communal Gardens

£115,000

MOORLAND ROAD, CANNOCK

Well Presented Semi Detached House
Entrance Hall
Lounge
Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
Three Bedrooms
Re-Fitted Shower Room
Front and Rear Gardens

£125,000

CHURCH STREET, BRIDGTOWN

- Spacious Extended Detached Cottage.
- Lounge, Sitting Room
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- Ground Floor Shower Room/Guest WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Garden

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- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Modern Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Driveway

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- A Superbly Presented & Spacious Couch House
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- Open Plan Lounge-Kitchen
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- A Well Presented Semi Detached House
- GCH & D/G
- Lounge, Dining Area
- Kitchen, Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage, Driveway
- No Chain

£165,000

PARTRIDGE CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- A Modern Three Storey Town House
- GCH, D/G
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen Diner, Family Lounge
- Guest Cloakroom
- Two En-suites, Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway

£184,950 No Chain

GLOUCESTER WAY, HEATH HAYES

- An Extended Four Bedroom Detached House
- Lounge, Office/ Family Room
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Kitchen, Utility Room, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, Re-Fitted En-Suite
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden & Driveway

£237,500

WOOD LANE, WEDGES MILLS

- A Beautiful Detached House
- GCH & DG
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility, Guest WC
- Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom
- Attractive Rear Gardens
- Garage & Ample Off Road Parking

£250,000

HOLDER DRIVE, CANNOCK

- A Well Presented Detached House
- Guest WC, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite, Family Bathroom
- Tandem Garage & Driveway
- Rear Garden

£255,000

NEW PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Detached Family Home
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
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- Shower Room/Guest WC
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- Re-fitted Kitchen
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- Guest WC
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£330,000

- Detached Austin Designed Property
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- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Study & Utility Room
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- En-Suite to Master
- Garden, Garage & Parking

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£130,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Garden & No Chain
- Off Road Parking

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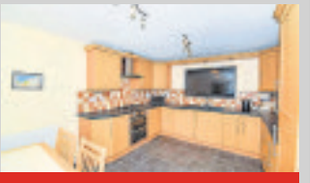

£300,000

- Six Bedroom Property
- Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Laundry Room
- Family Bathroom & Shower Room
- Guest WC
- Garden & Garage
- Viewing Recommended

Church Road, Burntwood 01543 406302

£270,000

- Deceptively Spacious Detached Bungalow
- No Chain
- Three/Four Bedrooms
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- Breakfast Kitchen
- Sun Room
- Well Maintained Rear Garden
- Carport & Block Paved Driveway

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£130,000

- Mid Terraced Townhouse
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking

Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£170,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
- Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Re-fitted Bathroom
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Call Branch for Details

Sussex Drive, Hednesford 01543 406302

£150,000 NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Lounge/Diner
- Rear Garden
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Refurbished by Present Owner
- Viewing Recommended

Croft Avenue, Hednesford 01543 406302

£95,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Garden & Off Road Parking
- No Chain

West Hill Avenue, Hednesford 01543 406302

£135,000 NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Piece Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Close to Town Centre
- Viewing Recommended

Lilac Avenue, Cannock 01543 406302

£120,000 NEW

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen/Family Room
- Four Piece Bathroom
- Bathroom & Guest WC
- Larger than Average Rear garden
- Well Presented Throughout
- Off Road Parking

Littleworth Road, Cannock 01543 406302

£95,000

- Mid Terraced Property
- Two Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens

Uxbridge Street, Cannock 01543 406302

£85,000

- Two Bedroom Property
- Communal Rear Garden & Parking
- Town Centre Location
- No Chain

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- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Communal Gardens
- Resident Parking

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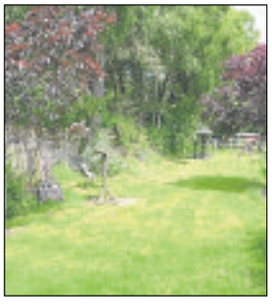

A spacious detached house on a large plot

This spacious and well-presented, three-bedroomed detached house in Huntington Terrace Road, Cannock, lies on a good-sized plot.

It is for sale through Jayman Estate Agents at £170,000 with no chain.

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- Parking
- Garden
- EPC Rating C

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CONWAY ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
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- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

BLOXWICH
STONEY LANE

- Unfurnished
- Town House
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

CANNOCK
GIRTON ROAD

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£550 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

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CANNOCK ROAD

- St Johns House
- Second Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating B

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
BEVERLEY HILL

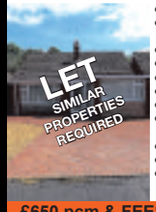
- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating E

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEDNESFORD
ST STEPHENS COURT

- Unfurnished
- 2nd Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

NORTON CANES
WOODFIELD DRIVE


- Unfurnished
- Detached Bungalow
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
WRENS CROFT

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Garden
- Garage
- EPC Rating C

£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

HEATH HAYES
HOPTON MEADOW

- Unfurnished
- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- 2 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Rear Garden
- Parking
- EPC Rating D

£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS

WIMBLEBURY
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- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Family Bathroom & Downstairs Shower Room
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Off Road Parking & Garage
- Potential To Extend (subject to planning)
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St. Aidans Road,Cannock

- Detached Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Re-fitted Kitchen

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Hut Hill Lane,Great Wyrley

- Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Garage

£165,000

Longford Road,Cannock

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Study

Offers in Excess of £160,000

Poplar Road,Great Wyrley

- Renovated Dormer Bungalow
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- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Downstairs Shower Room

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- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Lounge
- Wet Room
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- Modern Terrace Townhouse
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- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden
- Freehold

Offers in Region Of £155,000

Foxtail Way,Wimblebury

- End Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Guest WC
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Rear Garden

£140,000

East Cannock Road,Hednesford

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

Offers in Region Of £140,000

Cleeton Street,Heath Hayes

- Traditional Mid Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Through Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Shower Room
- Guest W.C

£120,000

Bank Street,Heath Hayes

- Traditional End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing

£115,000

Hobby Way,Heath Hayes

- Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Hallway
- Open Plan Lounge Diner/Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazed

Offers in Region Of £115,000

Anglesey Street,Hednesford

- Mid Terrace Mews
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- Lounge
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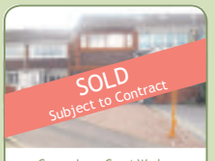

Gorsey Lane,Great Wyrley

- End Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Porch

£105,000

Dorney Place,Bridgetown

- Modern First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Lupin Drive,Huntington

- Modern Ground Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Hallway
- Communal Gardens

Offers in Excess of £100,000

Fieldhouse Road,Cannock

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens

£90,000

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- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
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Somerford Close,Walsall

- Hallway
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Car Port

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Heath Street,Cannock

- End Terrace Property
- Two Bedrooms
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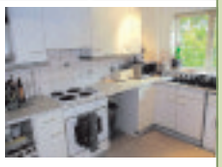

Stoney Croft,Cannock

- Communal Hallway
- Entrance Hall
- Living Room
- Kitchen
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Apple Walk,Cannock

- 1st Floor Apartment
- 2 Bedrooms
- Entrance hall
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom

Monthly Rental Of £425

Horseshoe Drive,Cannock

- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

Monthly Rental Of £650

Chaffinch Close,Cannock

- Studio flat
- Funished
- Double Glazing
- Communal Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Shower Room

Monthly Rental Of £325

Heath Street,Cannock

- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Lounge / Diner
- New Fitted Kitchen
- Utility Area

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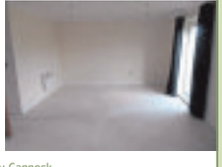

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- Kitchen
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- Bathroom
- En-suite
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking
- SORRY NO DHSS

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- Conservatory
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- Study/Downstairs Bedroom
- Three 1st Floor Bedrooms
- Bathroom

£209,950

NEW

St. Anthonys Close,Rugeley

- Three Bedroom house
- Reception Room
- Dining Room
- Family bathroom
- kitchen
- Utility room
- Garage
- Rear Garden

£161,950

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Armitage Gardens,Rugeley

- New Kitchen
- New Bathroom
- Recently Refurbished Throughout
- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached
- Private Driveway

£160,000

NEW

Burton Road,Swadlincote

- Detached Bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen
- Storage cupboard
- Large Rear garden
- Front garden
- Off road parking

£165,000

Uttoxeter Road,Rugeley

- Two bedroom bungalow
- Situated in the Handsacre area
- Village Location
- Priced To Sell
- Large Driveway
- Parking For Several Vehicles
- Good Sized Rear Garden
- Side Access Into Rear Garden

Guide Price £150,000

No Chain

Abbots Walk,Rugeley

- Bungalow
- Semi Detached
- Large Garage
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Kitchen

O.I.R.O £140,000

Greenfields Drive,Rugeley

- 3/4 Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- NO CHAIN!
- Option for downstairs bedroom
- Extended property
- Conservatory
- Private Garden
- Large Driveway

£144,000

Noddington Lane,Lichfield

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- Off Road Parking
- Currently Let out- instant return
- Lounge
- Kitchen

Offers in Excess of £95,000

Watson Close,Rugeley

- The bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Family bathroom
- Semi detached
- Allocated parking
- Front Garden
- Rear Garden

£118,000

No Chain

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM BUNGALOW
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- COMMUNAL PARKING
- DOUBLE GLAZED
- SCHEME MANAGED

£115,000

No Chain

The Laurels,Rugeley

- TWO BEDROOM
- RECEPTION ROOM
- KITCHEN
- SHOWER ROOM
- ONLY OVER 55s
- SEATING AREA
- COMMUNAL GARDEN
- PARKING

£110,000

Edwards Road,Burntwood

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- Easy access to shops
- Gas central heating

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- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Built-on garage
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating: D (63)

£625 pcm

APARTMENT 5 HATHERTON HOUSE, CROWNBRIDGE COURT, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED GROUND FLOOR APARTMENT
Located Conveniently For Penkridge Village Centre
- Lounge
- Fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- En-suite shower room
- Bathroom
- Intercom access
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking
- EPC rating: C (79)

£525 pcm

5 SCHOOL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Fitted kitchen
- Inner hallway
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS allowed
- EPC rating: D (68)

£650 pcm plus service charge

19 OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, CANNOCK
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town
Convenient For Local Facilities
- Cloakroom with WC
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Gas fired central heating & fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets or DSS
- EPC rating: C (72)

£535 pcm

11 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY
REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME
Situated In Well Maintained Site Convenient For Local Facilities
- Entrance lobby
- Open plan lounge/ kitchen
- Bathroom
- Bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- LPG central heating
- Garden & decked terrace
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- For persons aged 50 and over

£435 pcm

FLAT 2, 1-7 PARK ROAD, CANNOCK
SPACIOUS TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT
Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Electric heating
- Parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: E (53)

£500 pcm

23 WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, WEDGES MILLS
RECENTLY REFURBISHED TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
WITH VIEWS TO PADDOCKS AT REAR
- Entrance lobby
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Detached garage
- Sorry no DSS, smokers or pets
- EPC rating E (54)

575 pcm

19 CARLTON CLOSE, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area At The Head Of Cul-de-sac
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Side enclosed porch
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (61)

£550 pcm

6 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY
NEWLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM PARK HOME
Situated In Well Maintained Park Home Development
Convenient For Facilities Locally
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Shower room
- Bedroom
- LPG central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Gardens & decked terrace
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- For persons aged 50 and over

£435 pcm

18 KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD
WELL APPOINTED DECEPTIVELY SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED BUNGALOW
Located In Sought After Residential Area
- Lounge & dining area
- Kitchen
- Master bedroom with dressing area & en-suite
- Three further bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Off road parking
- Sorry no DSS, pets or smokers
- EPC Rating: D (58)

£850 pcm

12 LEASIDE AVENUE, HANDSACRE
THREE BEDROOM MID TERRACED HOUSE
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Side verandah
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC Rating: C (73)

£500 pcm

2 FOUNTAIN COURT, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE
WELL EQUIPPED SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION
Located On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Utility room
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds & parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: tbc

£575 pcm plus service charge

16 FREMANTLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM MID MEWS HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
- EPC rating: tbc

£550 pcm

THE MANSE, 53 DUNDALK LANE, CHESLYN HAY
SPACIOUS WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE
Located In Popular Residential Area
- Three reception rooms
- Cloakroom with WC
- Kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Detached garage
- Sorry no smokers, pets or DSS
- EPC Rating: tbc

£800 pcm

12 CHAPEL STREET, NORTON CANES
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TWO BEDROOM END MEWS HOUSE
- Dining kitchen
- Lounge
- Guests cloakroom
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
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£550 pcm

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Viewing is recommended on this much improved two bedroom semi detached property within walking distance to Cannock Town Centre.

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Viewing is recommended on this well presented two bedroom semi detached property being sold with vacant possession.

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By John Griffiths

Bikes, to an even greater extent than cars, are very much a matter of personal choice: one size certainly doesn't fit all.

Some riders love their big, beefy cruisers, others their nippy, cheap to run jam-busters for the commuter run. Then there are those addicted to the power of the lightning fast supersports machines.

Some riders dream of a 'stable' of bikes, to choose from as the mood takes them.

But there are a handful which can turn that dream into some sort of reality: one machine, a bike for all reasons.

High on that list is Honda's CBF1000, an economical yet powerful performer which is equally at home in town traffic, on the motorway or eating up the miles as a two-up tourer.

And perhaps above all, it's among the most comfortable of bikes for riders of a range of sizes. So much so that after a 200+mile trip around Wales I arrived home thinking:'Where can I go now?' I wanted more, and that's perhaps the best reference for any form of transport: Not just getting there, but enjoying the trip too.

The CBF1000 uses a retuned version of the legendary fuel injected, four cylinder engine as the legendary, race-bred Fireblade.

While it produces less power overall (106bhp) what it has is more easy accessible and tractable for the road rider. It's been retuned to perform better at low to medium revs, with maximum torque of 96Nm for example, available at a relatively low (for a bike) 6,500rpm, compared to 10,500 for the 'Blade.

If you're a bit lazy (like me} it means your left foot isn't constantly going up and down through the six gears to cope with the variety of road and traffic conditions we meet in everyday riding. You can, for example, roll comfortably through a village, sticking to the 30mph limit, and once on the other side accelerate away in a convincingly brisk manner.

The same is true of overtaking, although changing down even one gear is enough for a surge which will mean you're safely back on your own side of the road in a couple of breaths.

The power/torque band is such that the typical 40 to 60mph overtaking band is spectacularly quick. In fact without the benefit of a big digital speedo it would be easy to hold the throttle open just a fraction too long and find yourself in the A-road danger zone.

Deceptive

Yet it isn't just the CBF's performance, it's the way that it does it. It's impressively smooth and quiet so as to be almost deceptive. Even at low, in-traffic speeds the fuel injection system lacks any tendency to snatch which can be a feature of some models, especially those which are more highly tuned.

Tipping the scales at 242kg (plus luggage) the CBF hides its weight well, a tribute to its excellent balance. It doesn't feel unwieldy crawling in traffic, as some big cruisers can, but really feels at home on the open road, sweeping through bends with the consummate ease of a sports machine, It's ability to maintain pace through the twisty bits is a source of pleasure, enabling the rider to pick and hold the perfect line.

The suspension plays its part here too, providing a first class compromise between dynamism and ride comfort. It sits between a wallowy cruiser and a firm (sometimes bouncy) supersport machine.

This latest CBF still has the three position, adjustable screen of its predecessors, but it's larger and has been reshaped, as has the bikini fairing, Riding with the screen in its highest position it was buffet-free even at motorway speeds, and while I was blessed with a fine day that augers well for protection in wet weather, too.

The seat is height adjustable, too, so most riders should be able to find a good, upright position for control and long distance comfort,

The instrument panel includes a clear (even in bright sunlight) display with speedo, clock, fuel gauge and tripmeter on either side of the analogue rev counter.

Even the pillion passenger gets a comfortable, generously-sized seat and, with the optional top box fitted to the test bike, a nice padded backrest, The deluxe touring version also comes with panniers (which are available in a variety of sizes).

The CBF's brakes are more than a match for the bike's performance, with only the lightest pressure needed to scrub off excess speed in short order.

This comes courtesy of two 296mm discs at the front and a single 240mm disc at the rear. The option of Honda's combined ABS system (standard on flagship models) will ensure stability even if you do need to do some heavy braking.

The CBF has a 19-litre fuel tank, including a four litre reserve, which gives you a reasonable range based on my 50 to 55mpg average,

Such an easy bike to ride makes the CBF an ideal introduction to the pleasure and satisfaction of the one-litre class: I've rarely felt more relaxed on a bike.

But it would be a mistake to classify it as a 'beginners' machine' in this top echelon of bikes. It's real-world performance will be more than enough for all but the hardcore rider - in fact it's the chosen machine of at least one race school.

For comfort it compares well with a dedicated touring machine and pillion passengers in particular will appreciate having something far more comfortable than a small square of hard plastic to sit on if you're contemplating something more challenging the a ride outto the local cafe.

The CBF is a true all-rounder, equally adept at relaxed, cruiser-style riding or as a 'flick it through the bends' sportster when the mood and conditions allow.

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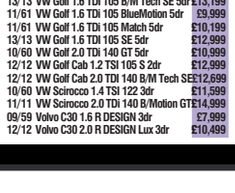

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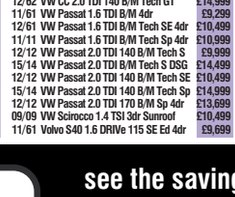

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DRIVETIME

Mechanic retires after half century of service

A popular and loyal mechanic who completed 50 years' of service has retired from a West Midlands motors business.

The workshop at Wolverhampton Volkswagen, part of Trust Group UK, came to a standstill as colleagues saw Peter Tailor receive a presentation watch from Brand Manager Paul Cooper.

Trust Group directors along with Peter's wife of 43 years and two grown up sons joined in the celebrations.

Peter, 65 from Birstall in Leicestershire, said: "I've had the most amazing 50 years, and I wouldn't have changed any of it.

"Everyone at Wolverhampton Volkswagen is brilliant to work with, from colleagues in the workshop right up to the senior management. I have always been treated like part of the family. I'm really going to miss them all."

Brand Manager Paul Cooper said: "Pete is a great guy and very, very popular in the business.

"I hope we gave him a fitting send-off. One of Pete's former apprentices Dean Beddows - who is now our Service Manager – was also there, so his legacy lives on."

Pete is originally from Kenya and came to Wolverhampton with his family in 1965. After just nine months in school, but failing to settle, he decided to look for a job.

"My father wouldn't allow me to work at a factory, which is what I planned to do," said Pete. "But I used to tat about with cars back in Kenya, so that led me to get a job in the motor trade."

His long career began as a panel beater at Wolverhampton Motor Services, the site of the current Wolverhampton Volkswagen, earning one pound 11 shillings a week. Hard work and dedication paid off and he was offered an apprenticeship as a mechanic, attending Wulfrun College to complete his City & Guilds Parts I and II.

Still not quite 20 years old, Pete qualified as an MOT tester and continued making a name for himself as an honest and reliable member of staff. As changes to the business followed over the years, including a franchise change and new owners, Pete was able to carry with him his continued service. The Trust Group took over the business in March 2006.

Despite climbing the ladder to workshop foreman, Pete was always happiest as a mechanic, and that's the position he held at the end of his career.

And despite moving house to Leicester in 2008, Pete continued to work at the Wolverhampton dealership, staying with his mother – who still lives in the town – during the week.

"I've had a wonderful time," added Peter, "and made some great friends. The whole of the workshop gathered for my send off and one of the guys said 'the legend is gone'.

"But I'm really looking forward to spending lots of quality time with my wife Avantika and our two young grandsons."

Avantika added: "I can't wait to spend some time with him now he's retired. He has always worked so hard and been such a loyal staff member that it will be lovely to finally have him to myself."

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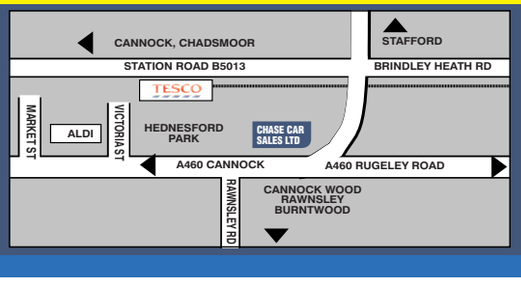

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Aspray24 expansion plans with DAF trucks

By James Parker

Next day delivery is at the heart of the Aspray24 business where there is an operation delivering 24 hours a day across the UK. Based in Willenhall, they have 14 depots including Glasgow, Washington in the North East, Milton Keynes, Harlow, Eastleigh (Chandlers Ford), Avonmouth, near Bristol and Cardiff.

Aspray24 started in Bilston 31 years ago with four DAF trucks bought through Greenhous. The firm handles 30,000 items as part of 1,000 tonnes of freight moved daily. The business supports 770 staff and has a fleet deploying 300 to 350 vehicles per day, with 150 trailers.

Greenhous has just supplied Aspray24 with a further 30 DAF trucks which will form part of an expansion of its DAF fleet and also as part of routine replacement of older vehicles. It is vital the firm is seen by their customers using modern, high quality, reliable vehicles.

Aspray24 and Greenhous have a long-standing working relationship and, together with DAF, they have formed a development group to enable DAF to test modifications, new engines and driver assist systems in real life working conditions before they are rolled out on their new vehicles.

Privilege

Being trusted to be part of a DAF development programme is a major privilege for the two companies and one which is treated very seriously by all concerned.

Ian Barclay, operations director for Aspray24 explains: "With such a large fleet of DAF trucks we have to be mindful of reliability, fuel efficiency and technical advances that make driving a safer experience.

"The trust built between ourselves, Greenhous and DAF has come from many years of working closely together and it has helped to refine the product we use today.

"We were involved in the field tests for the new Euro 6 engines from the start and assist in providing constructive criticism and positive feedback directly to the DAF engineers so that they can react and adapt systems in real time, speeding up the process of development."

Rob Binnion, Greenhous retail truck sales manager, expanded on this saying: "Both of our companies are technically astute and test the DAF truck capabilities to their full extent on the road, and we understand the importance of providing accurate, clear guidance to the engineers.

"The DAF engineers from Holland visited us and it was obvious that they valued the professionalism we and Aspray24 showed in providing assistance in feedback meetings.

"A highly valued tripartite relationship between the three companies has produced excellent benefits for each of us."

An example of where the development group have progressed the DAF truck offer is Aspray24 providing weekly feedback on fuel data from their test vehicles. DAF engineers responded putting forward solutions to achieve optional fuel use efficiency or fault diagnosis for the Greenhous DAF technicians to implement.

Technical

Safety modifications which are now fitted as standard on DAF trucks were tested with Greenhous and Aspray24 first. These include lane departure warning, emergency braking and adaptive cruise control.

The new trucks which Apray24 operate benefit from the latest technological adaptations meaning that the company is up to date with European directives immediately they are implemented.

Ian Barclay reflects that the DAF servicing infrastructure, including that offered by Greenhous, is excellent and with a national operation the company requires a high quality, 24 hour service provision.

"We will use our new 30 DAF's strategically across the country, replacing higher mileage vehicles that work the long haul routes, for example to Scotland and return overnight", said Ian.

"Our London depots require low emission vehicles and we are looking at developing the "silent vehicle" technology with Greenhous and DAF for use in inner city and town areas."

The new acquisitions include 10 DAF FALF150 7.5T and 10 DAF FALF180 12T Daycab EURO 6 chassis with Cartwright curtain side bodies along with 10 DAF FTCF370 DAYCAB 4X2 EURO 6 tractor units with safety features.

Pictured above: Left, the range of DAF trucks. Right: Ian Barclay is pictured holding a presentation award from DAF in Eindhoven, Holland of a DAF CF truck and trailer in recognition of the successful partnership on the development programme.

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Spiced up 308 GT is flagship

By Bill McCarthy

SOME like it hot when it comes to Peugeots, note the 205 GTi and the 208 GTi.

So it should be no surprise to see the firm's small family car the 308 gets a piece of the action.

The 308 is a fine looking car in its own right, but with the spiced up GT as its flagship, it gets a bit of extra bling, badges and performance, both the hatchback and estate. Despite the sporty makeover, the car remains a hugely practical compact family car, with the estate tested here just as good looking as the saloon.

With a choice of petrol or diesel engines available, and tweaked, lowered suspension, both deliver warm rather than hot-hatch performance. Squaring the circle of performance with economy is never going to be easy, but both the 1.6-litre petrol and two-litre diesel engines offer decent economy and lowish CO2 emissions, with the efficient diesel tested here being particularly frugal. Despite being able to propel the car from 0-60mph in just 8.4 seconds, it has claimed fuel economy of nearly 70mpg and very low emissions of 107g/km, making it a very attractive fleet car option.

They are not cheap, but are impressively equipped with standard kit which would bump up price of cheaper competitors. These include high-end items like radar parking sensors with rear camera and head up display as well as the usual array of gadgetry you would expect on a car in the mid-£20,000 bracket.

It is very sylish featuring all-LED headlamps, with LED daytime running lights and LED indicators and the signature lion badge can now be found on the grille, breaking slightly with the corporate Peugeot floating grille seen across the range. Sporty side skirts have been added as you move around the car towards the rear where where twin exhausts complete the sporty look. This is all topped off by striking 18-inch alloy wheels with fluted spokes and engraved motif.

Peugeot interiors are now up there with the best and the GT features exclusive touches with high-quality finish upholstery in anthracite with red stitching around the dashboard, door panels, gear lever gaiter and floor mats.

Aluminium detailing on the pedals, coupled with stainless steel sill finishers in the door apertures, add the finishing touch. It also features the now familiar neat and sporty steering wheel, also finished with perforated leather trim and featuring the GT badge.

The dash and controls are simple and easy to use, featuring the firm's, decluttered layout of the dash with touch screen, controlling functions like climate, sat nav and infotainment, with easy to read dials in the binnacle.

The four-cylinder 2.0-litre BlueHDi 180 diesel engine also offers a high level of performance and great pulling power with a maximum torque of 400Nm at 2,000rpm making it an easy car to drive on the motorway. It is coupled to smooth shifting six-speed automatic gearbox. While not breathtaking performance, these enhancements plus the sportier suspension deliver and enjoyable drive, but just as importantly a comfortable ride when the sport mode is disabled.

Being an estate the stowage area is large, particularly with rear seats folded flat, but is also well-shaped with easy access for smaller people and other stowage areas abound through the cabin.

All Peugeots have high levels of safety kit and the GT includes all round airbags, assisted braking and stability control, plus Isofix child anchor points.

It's expensive, but offers a comprehensive range of equipment, is hugely practical – and it sure looks good. Price £26,845.

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Hypermiling is a controversial method of saving fuel, but is there anything it can teach the average driver about cutting fuel bills?

We all like to get something for nothing when it comes to our cars’ running costs, so anything that delivers more miles per gallon has to be welcome. Enthusiasts for an extreme form of fuel saving known as ‘hypermiling’ use every trick in the book to slash their fuel bills, often making normal cars travel extraordinary distances on a tank of petrol.

Some of the techniques used by hypermiling fans can be employed by normal drivers with little or no difference to their driving or journey times. Others, however, require much more caution as they could put you or other drivers at risk. As with all driving, you must be safe.

● One of the first techniques used by hypermilers is to keep an accurate record of their mileage and fuel used. This lets them assess just how economically they are driving and where they might be able to save fuel. You can download fuel calculators to your computer or smartphone to help with this.

● Another simple tip we can all use is to keep our cars properly serviced. A well-maintained car is up to 10% more efficient than one that has been allowed to fester in its old oil.

● Reducing weight is free and gains performance and economy, so take out all of the clutter from your car. Those golf clubs that sit in there and are only used on Saturday morning? Remove them after your round of golf and enjoy better fuel consumption.

● At low speeds, it makes more sense to open a window or sunroof to let in fresh air than run the air conditioning. However, once out of town, close the windows and use the air con if it’s hot, as it uses less of the engine’s power at higher speeds.

● As you drive along, try to read the road more carefully to avoid the need to slow down or use the brakes so much. By easing off the throttle pedal, you are saving fuel and letting the engine gently slow the car, which also saves wear on the brakes. By not using the brakes so much and going with the flow, you will be stationary for less time and that means using less energy to regain speed.

● Some hypermilers ‘coast’ by taking the car out of gear on downhill stretches. However, this lessens the control you have over the car is not recommended.

● Nor is it wise to get too close to the car or truck in front to try to benefit from the aerodynamic hole they punch in the air. While this might work for Formula One drivers when overtaking, it’s just too dangerous on the road and many hypermilers avoid this extreme technique too.

● Lastly, try slowing down a little. The difference between driving at 50mph and 60mph may only be 10mph, but your car uses around 20% more fuel to achieve the higher speed. Given the congested nature of many roads, driving at the lower speed will have no effect on your journey time.

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Volkswagen Retailers will begin taking orders for the new Sharan MPV now, ahead of first UK deliveries in October.

Prices for the new model start at £26,300 recommended retail price and on-the-road.

The seven-seat people-carrier, the first generation of which was unveiled in 1995, has been refreshed and now features improved specification as well as a range of engines which all meet EU6 standards and are up to 15 per cent more efficient than those they replace.

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Ronald

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The Funeral Service will take place on Friday, June 26, at All Saints Church, Bloxwich, at 10.30am, followed by a Cremation at Streetly Crematorium.

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Jean

Formerly of Dartmouth Avenue, Cannock.

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Hilda Mary

Sadly passed away Friday, June 12, aged 80 years.

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Donations preferred if desired, these will be given to St Giles Hospice and Macmillan Nurses.

DELANEY

Betty

Sadly passed away, Wednesday, June 10, 2015, aged 67 years.

Dearly loved and sadly missed by her loving Husband John and her Family and Friends.

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(Les)

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Les will be sadly missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, June 26, at 1.45pm, at Bushbury Crematorium, East Chapel, Underhill Lane, Wolverhampton, WV10 7JG.

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Clarence

(Cal)

Of Heath Hayes.

Passed away in hospital on June 19, 2015, aged 96 years.

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MAYNER

Dennis Bernard

Sadly passed away on Sunday, June 21, 2015, aged 84 years.

Much loved and missed by all his Family and Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, July 6, at 2pm, at St James' Church, Norton Canes, followed by Committal at Bushbury Crematorium, East Chapel.

All flowers welcome but donations, if preferred, can be made for The Alzheimer's Society.

All inquiries c/o

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MORGAN

Ronnie George

Sadly passed away on June 10, 2015, aged 81 years.

Funeral Service and Committal to take place at Bushbury Crematorium, on Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at 11.15am, West Chapel.

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(Sam)

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The Funeral Service will take place at Streetly Crematorium, on Monday, July 6, 2015, at 11.15am.

Family flowers only, donations if desired to St Giles Hospice, Walsall.

PODMORE

Albert

Of Cheslyn Hay.

Passed away in hospital on June 5, 2015.

Albert will be sadly missed by all his Family, Friends and many Colleagues.

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Bill

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in memoriam

COWIE

Dorothy

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Roy Graham

Wife June and Daughters Rita and Jill, would like to thank Sheila, Tony, and Geoff for their kind support and help during Roy's long illness.

Also, many thanks to Marquis Court for their care to Roy, Sellmans Family Funeral Directors and Ralph for the lovely service. The many cards received and £200 donation to The Midland Air Ambulance.

LOMAS

Eric

Margaret and Family would like to thank everyone for their generous donations in memory of Eric, a total of £1,031 has been donated to Chadsmoor Methodist Church.

WEAVER

Mel

Kathy and Family would like to thank our Relatives and many Friends for all the kindness and support they have shown us over the last few months, words cannot express how grateful we are.

A special thank you to Jackie Shepherd, Becky Whitehouse, Anthony Halliwell and Reverend Peter Harris for the guidance and understanding they have shown to our Family at this sad time.

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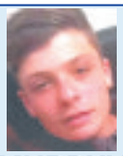

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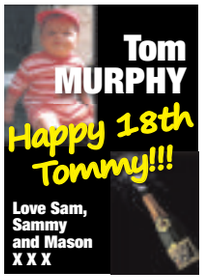

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Staffordshire County Council

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004
THE STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) ORDER NO 1 (AMENDMENT) NO. 34/20XX

1. Staffordshire County Council propose to make a Traffic Order under Sections 1, 2, 4, 32, 35, 45, 46, 47, 49, 53, 124 (1)(d) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and the Traffic Management Act 2004 which will:
   (a) prevent you from parking your vehicle at any time between the hours of 8am and 9am and 3pm and 4pm on Monday to Friday inclusive on:
   Gorsey Lane/Holly Lane, Great Wyrley (east side) – from a point approximately 70 metres west of the centre line of the junction with Tower View Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of approximately 115 metres to the point where the existing restriction ends.
2. Exceptions will permit waiting for the purposes of taking up and setting down passengers; loading or unloading goods; for vehicles displaying a Disabled Person's Badge; and where necessary in connection with the maintenance of roads and the supply of gas, electricity, telephones, sewerage services and water and in the service of the Environment Agency; for emergency service vehicles; for vehicles being used for the provision of a universal postal service by a universal service provider; for buses waiting at an authorised bus stop; for vehicles being used for floods defence works or land drainage works; and for so long as is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral.
3. This Order will amend the Staffordshire County Council (South Staffordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 1.
4. This Order will be called the Staffordshire County Council (South Staffordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 1 (Amendment) No. 34/20xx.
5. This Order will amend the Plan marked BJ 258 incorporating waiting restrictions on the road specified in Article No. 1 above and which form part of the Staffordshire County Council (South Staffordshire) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order No 1 and in substitution thereof.
6. Full details of this proposal are in the draft Order which, together with a map showing the road involved and a statement of the County Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined during normal office hours at the office of the Deputy Chief Executive & Director for Place; and during normal opening hours at Great Wyrley Library, Quinton Court, Wardles Lane, Great Wyrley or via the internet at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/trafficregulationorders.
7. IF YOU WISH TO OBJECT TO THE PROPOSED ORDER YOU SHOULD SEND THE GROUNDS OF YOUR OBJECTION IN WRITING TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE & DIRECTOR FOR PLACE, HIGHWAYS, 1 STAFFORDSHIRE PLACE, TIPPING STREET, STAFFORD, ST16 2LP NOT LATER THAN 15 JULY 2015 QUOTING REFERENCE HoCPS/TM/TR68/14.

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Department for Transport

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984-SECTION 14(1)(a) AND THE MOTORWAYS TRAFFIC (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 1982 – REGULATION 16(2) THE M6 TOLL MOTORWAY (STAFFORDSHIRE) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport has made an Order on the M6 Toll Motorway, in the County of Staffordshire, to enable resurfacing, drainage and street lighting works to be carried out.

The effect of the Order will be to close -

a) the slip road leading to the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from the Motorway Service Area at Norton Canes; and

b) the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll from a point 200 metres east of the centrepoint of the Motorway Service overbridge at Norton Canes to a point 300 metres west of the centrepoint of the B4154 Walsall Road overbridge and allow traffic to run on the hard shoulder.

The work will be carried out over one night between 21:00 hours and 06:00 hours and is expected to start on Friday 26 June 2015. The Order will come into force on Thursday 25 June 2015.

Vehicles being used for police, fire brigade or ambulance purposes and vehicles being used in connection with the works or by a traffic officer will be exempt from the closures.

For further information please contact Letty Askew of Highways England Company Limited on 0121 687 4137.

J Griffiths, a Divisional Director in the Department for Transport.

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Cannock Chase Council

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Staffordshire County Council

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (AS AMENDED) ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

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The preferred alternative route for traffic will be available via Old Penkridge Road, Kilmorie Road and B5012 New Penkridge Road.

THE ORDER WILL COME INTO OPERATION ON 01 JULY 2015, AND THE SAID WORKS WILL COMMENCE ON OR AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THAT DATE AND BEGIN AT 9AM. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE WORKS WILL BE COMPLETED BY 6PM ON THE SAME DAY.

The Order will remain in force for a period of 18 months or until the works for South Staffordshire Water PLC, which it is proposed to carry out on or near the road, have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

John Tradewell, Director of Democracy, Law and Transformation
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Date: 25 June 2015

MARGARET JOAN THREADGOLD (Deceased)

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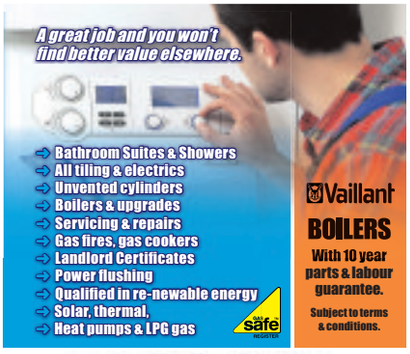

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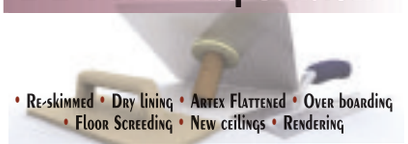

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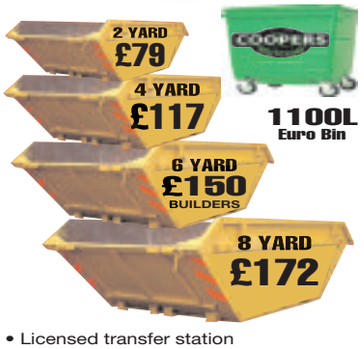

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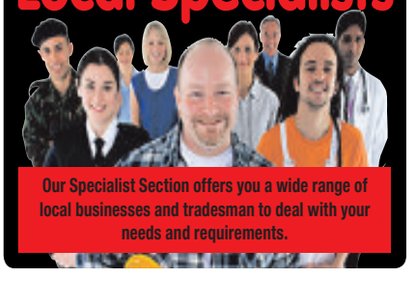

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Ricketts to go after two years at Molineux

CLUB captain Sam Ricketts has been released by Wolves after two years at Molineux.

Ricketts was a near ever-present and lifted the trophy as Wolves won the League One title in 2013/14.

But last season he found first team opportunities scarce, making just four league appearances and ending the season on loan at League One side Swindon Town.

Before going on loan he had been helping out with coaching duties.

Ricketts will not be retained in a coaching capacity after Wolves didn't offer him a new contract – but the 52-times capped Welsh international didn't rule out returning to Molineux as a coach in the future.

He said: "It was an honour for me to come in and be captain of Wolves and I have had a really enjoyable two years.

"To captain the side to a record-breaking title success is one of the highlights of my career and is something I will always remember.

"It would have been nice to stay here and carry on at Wolves, but that is how things can happen in football and I will move on with happy memories of my time at Molineux.

"And who knows? Maybe one day in the future I might be able to come back in a coaching capacity.

"I still feel I have plenty left to offer and will hopefully be able to take on something that will provide a good opportunity either on the playing or coaching side." Ricketts found himself behind Dominic Iorfa and Matt Doherty in the pecking order last year.

Moxey joins Football League board

WOLVES chief executive Jez Moxey has been elected on to the Football League board.

After a vote of Championship clubs, Moxey – who has been at Wolves for 15 years – joined Brighton chief executive Paul Barber to represent the division on the board.

There are 10 members who sit on the board, which is led by chairman Greg Clarke.

Moxey said: "It is a privilege and honour to have been voted onto the Football League board by colleagues from Championship clubs.

"I look forward to working with the chairman, CEO and the other directors of The Football League.I will do what I can to provide positive support, help and guidance on the various issues and challenges that the League faces.

"Part of the role is to protect and promote the interests of the Championship as well as the league as a whole and I will always keep the clubs at the forefront of my thinking." Middlesbrough's Keith Lamb is the other Championship representative on the board.

They join Football League chief executive Shaun Harvey, independents Richard Bowker and Debbie Jevans, Millwall's Andy Ambler Scunthorpe's James Rodwell and Oxford's Ian Lenagan. Ambler was re-elected after Millwall's suffered relegation from the Championship.

Chairman Clarke said: "It gives me great pleasure to welcome Jez and Paul onto the board and to welcome Andy back. Each of them has enormous experience in professional football, as well as being widely respected by our clubs.

"I very much look forward to working with all three of them in the period ahead."

Earlier this month the board recommended to introduce a policy that clubs should interview a black, Asian or minority ethnic candidate when hiring managers or coaches.

Marshall's century helps grab the victory

Cannock 1sts 292 for 5 Lichfield 1sts 200 all out

Cannock won by 92 runs.

AFTER losing the toss Cannock were asked to bat first where a Wes Marshall century helped them post a total of 292-5 from their allotted overs giving their opponents a mountain to climb.

Marshall top scored with 141 with Connor Shingler scoring 39no.

In the field it was Shingler's turn to star taking 5-46 as Lichfield were all out for 200 giving Cannock the maximum 24 points to take them to second place in the Staffs Clubs Premier League and leaving them 33 points behind the leaders Beacon.

Cannock 2nds 208 for 5 Lichfield 2nds 128 for 4

Lichfield rain affected winning draw

Batting first Cannock scored 208-5 in an innings which was twice interrupted by the intervention of the rain , John Cooke scoring 80 and Dan Wood posted 54.

Again due to the rain Lichfield's innings was cut to 28 overs with 119 required for the winning draw which they passed with two overs to spare, for Cannock Dan Campbell took 2 for 35

Cannock 3rds 101 all out Fordhouses 3rds 102 for 3

Fordhouses won by 7 wickets

Cannock's losing run continued with a seven wicket defeat away to Fordhouses.

Batting first after losing the toss Cannock scored just 101 with Craig Squire top scoring with 21.

In reply Fordhouses passed their target after just 16 overs to leave Cannock with just one point.

Jackett not fazed by tough openers

KENNY JACKETT has welcomed Wolves' tough start to the campaign next season.

Wolves have been paired with two relegated Premier League sides in their first three fixtures.

Wolves travel to Ewood Park on the opening day – the third time in 12 seasons they've opened their campaign at Blackburn Rovers.

And then relegated Hull City and Queens Park Rangers visit Molineux in what will be a stern test of Wolves' promotion credentials. Jackett may draw inspiration from the start of last season when, faced with an arguably tougher start on paper, Wolves earned nine points from their opening four games.

The head coach said: "We start with an away game against Blackburn Rovers who finished two places below us last season. That suggests a tight game and is a good challenge for us to start with.

"Then we have home games with Newport in the Capital One Cup and two teams just down from the Premier League in Hull and Queens Park Rangers.

Happened

"A similar thing happened at the start of last season and they are good games for us to get going."

Wolves beat relegated trio Norwich City, Fulham and Cardiff City at the start of last campaign, with a defeat to Rotherham United in the middle.

Other stand-out fixtures include a Halloween trip to St Andrew's to face local rivals Birmingham City, a Boxing Day home game against Reading and an end-of-season visit from Sheffield Wednesday.

Jackett added: "It is always nice to be at home on Boxing Day with Reading coming to Molineux and then also finishing at home against Sheffield Wednesday.

"When you see the fixtures it brings it home what is ahead in the Championship and it is an exciting challenge and one we are looking forward to."

Wolves report back for training later this month before heading to Clairefontaine,France for a pre-season trip from July 5-11, complete with games against FC Chambly and Paris FC.

Hole-y double strike for Paul

Double joy: Paul marks his second ace at Walsall Golf Club

IT'S not every day you hit a hole-in-one. So imagine hitting two in a month and the second on your birthday?

That's exactly what 49-year-old golfer Paul Spooner did at Walsall Golf Club.

Before then, Paul had never struck an ace in his life.

But after playing for 15 years, he struck gold twice in a matter of weeks. Paulsaid: "I was ecstatic with the first one, but I couldn't believe I hit the second only weeks after, and on my birthday.

"I was elated as this is quite a rare thing for a golfer.

"I am the first person this year at Walsall to have got a hole-in-one.

"What's ironic is that shortly before leaving to go to the golf club, I opened my birthday cards and presents. One from a relative read 'Happy birthday Paul, I hope it's a good one and with another hole in one.' I've asked them for the lottery numbers now."

Paul hit his first on May 2 on the par-three 13th with his five iron from 175 yards. The hole had a par of three.

The second, on his birthday on May 30, was with his Ping G30 seven iron on the170-yard, par-three fourth.

Robinson is taking a year out from play

CHASETOWN winger Theo Robinson has announced plans to take a 'gap year' from football.

The Scholars' youth-team graduate revealed on Facebook that had has decided to take a year away from the game.

Robinson made 15 appearances last season, scoring once.

"I've been thinking about it for months but I've finally decided I'm taking a year out from football," he said. "Didn't think I'd ever do it! To focus on more important things in my life, I'd like to thank everyone from Chasetown and all the best for the season"

Robinson was on Coventry's books for eight years as a youngster before moving to Chasetown as a teenager.

He made his first-team debut in the 2011-12 season.

Star Lindgren aims to be GP rider again

FREDDIE LINDGREN is hoping his World Cup glory with Sweden will help him in his bid to become a fully-fledged Grand Prix rider again.

Wolves ace Lindgren was one of the stars of the shock success for his country in Denmark on Sunday and is going through the qualifying system in a bid to win his place back in 2016.

And he said: "It's nice to be back on form at a level like that and I'm so pleased with the result.

"It's shown everyone that I can perform at the highest level and I know I still have what it takes to be in the GP series.

"It's a tough standard, of course, but I want to be in there and I will be giving it everything I've got.

"I was the stand-by rider when we last won the World Cup in 2004 and so it was nice to be a winner."

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Smith sends warning shot to winger Morris

BOSS Dean Smith has warned winger Kieron Morris he must keep improving to stay in the Walsall first team.

The 21-year-old trickster made a big impression for the Saddlers towards the end of last season after returning from a loan spell in the Conference with Wrexham.

Morris started Walsall's last eight games, scoring two goals in the process – a run of form which prompted Smith to offer him a new two-year-deal.

But the manager has now warned Morris there is a lot of hard work ahead if he is going to fulfil his potential.

"Over the later games at Wrexham Kieron was becoming more consistent, so that was why I brought him back and chucked him straight in," Smith said.

"He never let himself down and most importantly he became trustworthy. That was my big thing with him before, could I trust him?

"But he became trustworthy and earned his two-year deal.

"The key for him, and we've kept on to him through the close season, is to make sure the hard work is still there.

Ordered

"It is hard enough to earn a contract, he has had six-month deals and now has a two-year deal. If he wants to keep improving he needs to look after himself during the close season and be ready to get straight into the starting XI."

Meanwhile, Smith has ordered his troops to hit the ground running after the fixtures for the 2015/16 were released yesterday.

The Saddlers start with a home clash against Oldham on August 8 before a run of three aways.

Independence day fireworks due

THE fireworks will be going off at Walsall Town Hall on Saturday, July 4 when it features a host of the Black Country's favourite fighters.

Walsall duo, Luke Paddock and Dan Breeze, are in action. Midlands Area Light Welterweight Champion Paddock takes part in a four-round contest as he sets his sights on a maiden defence of his strap at the start of the new season.

Fellow Bloxwich boxer, Breeze, makes a welcome first appearance in his hometown. The middleweight will also compete in a four-round contest.

"It's great to have Luke and Dan on the same show," explained Errol Johnson. "They are both from Walsall, in fact they're both from Bloxwich. To have them appearing in their hometown is great for them and great for local fight fans."

Stourbridge's former Midlands Area Welterweight Champion, Steven Pearce, is also in action. Pearce has his sights set on another tilt at the Midlands strap and will be an interested spectator seven days after his fight when current Area Champion, Rob Hunt, who Pearce beat at the town hall in 2013, defends his strap in Cannock.

Wolverhampton middleweight, Ben Wilkes, takes on Birmingham-based Fabrice Mpata whilst Ludlow light middleweight, Craig Morris, steps in with Viktor Drizzlionoks.

Redditch super middleweight, Carl Dickens, Dickens will be looking to bounce back from a first career defeat, at the fists of Nicky Jenman, back in February when he takes on Yorkshireman, Dean Croft.

Dudley Heavyweight, Martin Gordon, debuts against Leeds' James Oliphant whilst West Bromwich super featherweight, Jack Summers, also makes his pro bow when he takes on Swindon's Joe Beeden.

"I'm pleased to have Jack and Martin making their debuts," added Johnson. "They're both hungry for success."

Tickets are £30 and £60 Ringside, are available from Walsall Town Hall Box Office on 0845 111 2900.

Ellie's will to win is as strong as it always was

IT HAS been all change for Ellie Simmonds so far in 2015, but one thing remains the same ahead of next month's IPC Swimming World Championships – her will to win.

This year has seen Simmonds swap Loughborough University for the National Performance Centre in Manchester as she turns her attentions towards Rio 2016.

So far Simmonds has not been able to show the improvements she has made since moving north just over a month ago, but all that will change when she arrives in Glasgow for the World Championships, the event getting under way on July 13.

Simmonds is no stranger to the world stage, having left last year's global gathering with three gold and two silver medals to show for her efforts, not to mention the six Paralympic gongs she has on her CV – including two gold medals.

And while she might be in new surroundings, the 20-year-old insists her motivation and will to win is just as strong as ever.

"There has been a bit of change for me in 2015 in terms of swimming," Simmonds said. "I have changed my club and moved to the National Performance Centre in Manchester. It's gone well and I am loving training with my teammates. It's a great vibe and I have settled in really quickly.

"The World Championships in Glasgow are going to be great. I hope as many people as possible come and support us there. ."

To support the British Para-Swimming Team at the IPC Swimming World Championships,Glasgow visit www.ticketmaster.co.uk/glasgow2015.

Jackett showing interest in Longo

WOLVES are linked with a shock swoop for Inter Milan striker Samuele Longo.

The 23-year-old Italian is available on loan and Kenny Jackett is keen on bringing the forward to Molineux to bolster his attacking options.

He has just Benik Afobe and Nouha Dicko as first-team strikers next season after Kevin Doyle, Leon Clarke and Jake Cassidy all left the Molineux club.

Jackett is understood to have had Dwight Gayle and Joe Mason, of Crystal Palace and Cardiff City respectively, in his sights this summer but Wolves' interest in Mason has cooled.

And with Gayle thought to prefer a move to Premier League new -boys Bournemouth, Jackett has switched his attention to Longo.

The 6ft1ins striker had been earmarked as a future star of Italian football, but has struggled for goals.

He has yet to score in Serie A, failing to net in the league during a season-long loan at Cagliari in 2014/15.

Drought

He did score twice in the Italian Cup but his lack of goals extended a drought which began in 2013/14 when he also failed to score during loan spells at Verona and Rayo Vallecano, although he made just 11 appearances in total for both clubs, all from the bench.

Before that Longo scored three times from 18 appearances, with 11 of those beings starts, during yet another loan move, to Espanyol in La Liga.

The striker is now looking to reignite his career and is unlikely to have the chance to do it at Inter.

He has featured at youth level for Italy, including for the under-21s.

Longo has been on Inter supporters' radars for many years after coming through the youth setup.

He famously netted a hat-trick in an Italian youth cup semi final clash versus rivals AC Milan, with Inter winning 4-3 in extra time.

Wolves fans are looking for Jackett to invest this summer, with a striker and a left-wing replacement for the soon-to-depart Bakary Sako a priority.

France comes back from behind

Derek Somers (Jenningsbet), Winner Alan France and runner-up Roger Taylor

ALAN France (Stoke) collected the £650 Frank Turner Memorial Over 60s bowls title at Chadsmoor Progressive.

In the nail-biting final, France faced defeat at 18-20 against Roger Taylor (Bedworth).

A double and a single at the final ends saw France snatch the title 21-20.

Prizes were presented by Derek Somers representing sponsors Jenningsbet.

Quarter finals: R.Taylor (Bedworth) 21 E.Winstone (Warley) 14; G.Merry (Tarporley) 21 K.Walton (Shrewsbury) 8; L.Haylor (Coundon) 19 F.Donaldson (Crewe) 21; A.France (Stoke) 21 D.Storer (Windmill) 12

Semi Finals: R.Taylor 21 G.Merry 14; F.Donaldson 19 A. France 21

Final: A.France 21 R.Taylor 20

Foxes' Wood back on list for Wolves

WOLVES are back in for Leicester City's Chris Wood as their search for a striker intensifies.

Wood is surplus to requirements at Leicester having fallen down the pecking order. And Kenny Jackett is believed to be reigniting his interest in the New Zealand international.

Wolves chased the former Albion forward last summer and made a £1.25million bid, but the clubs failed to agree a deal.

Wood could be available on loan with Leicester having big-money signings Leonardo Ulloa and Andrej Kramaric as well as England internationals Jamie Vardy and David Nugent as forward options.

The striker has 12 months left on his current deal and would fit Wolves' bill as a young striker with Championship experience.

Albion want £30m to hand over Berahino

ALBION have reportedly slapped a £30m price tag on striker Saido Berahino.

The England Under-21 ace is again being linked with a move away from The Hawthorns this summer after netting 20 times for the Baggies last season.

Newcastle United, Tottenham, Arsenal, Manchester City and Chelsea have all been mentioned as possible contenders for the 21-year-old's signature.

But the forward, who has yet to agree a new deal, still has two years to run on his current contract. It means that any side wishing to lure him away would have to pay big money, with £30m understood to be the figure required.

Such a sum would appear to rule out Newcastle out of the running.

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Blow to club as Hamza is defeated

WALSALL Wood Boxing Club felt like they had been pickpocketed by young Hamza Uddin's defeat in the national final of the England Schools Minors Championship, writes Craig Birch.

He stepped through the ropes for his title decider and someone's '0' had to go when he took on Blue Bowers at the Arc Leisure Centre, in the Derbyshire town of Clowne.

The undefeated Bowers had swotted up on what to expect from Uddin, a flashy orthodox stylistin the mould of 'Prince' Naseem Hamed. He even wears the same leopard-print ring attire.

Both were unblemished going into play, Uddin winning seven after skills (exhibition) bouts compared to the four of Bowers, from Wickham in Hampshire.

They were put on a collision course in the youngest section of the competition, for boxers born in 2003, at 29.5kg.

It seemed business as usual for the 11-year-old Joseph Leckie Academy student when he bombed out for the first round.

He dominated proceedings and commanded the centre of the ring, easily taking the opening session, but Bowers' tactics worked from there.

He hung back and invited pressure, negating Uddin's strength of counter punching as he stalked him down.

The West Midlands prospect was also getting tagged on the way out, in the merest of exchanges, when he did close in.

By the final bell, the game plan had worked as Bowers won two rounds to Uddin's first, all judges agreeing unanimously on points.

Trainer Shaun Healy said: "We have no complaints, the other lad did what he had to do to get the win and you can't argue with that.

"It was a bad at the office."

Scholars appoint new first team boss to go forward

CHASETOWN have appointed former Rugby Town boss Dave Stringer as the new first-team manager at The Scholars Ground.

Stringer was manager of Rugby Town for five years, finishing runners-up of Southern League Division One Central twice in the last three seasons.

He replaces Marcus Law, who announced he was to take the vacant job at Kettering Town last month.

Law had taken over midway through last season following Craig Harris' departure.

The former Tamworth boss steered Chasetown away from relegation and to the Walsall Senior Cup final, where they lost narrowly to Walsall.

Stringer, whose Butlin Road side only managed a disappointing sixth in the Southern League Central Division, had playing spells at Leicester, Nuneaton, Hinckley and Barwell amongst others.

Scholars chief executive Mike Joiner said: "We are very pleased to get Dave on board, he comes with a wealth of knowledge at our level of football.

"We have made the right choice."

Keeper facing ban if found guilty

Football

WOLVES goalkeeper Aaron McCarey is facing a six-month ban if allegations of drug taking are proven.

The 23-year-old was banned last month pending an FA investigation after failing a test for a non-performance enhancing substance.

And the probable six-month suspension would come into force if the inquiry finds him guilty of wrongdoing.

It is not yet known what McCarey is accused of taking, but he strenuously denies the allegation.

The matter also impacts on Kenny Jackett's plans for next season, with Carl Ikeme his only first-team goalkeeper as things stand.

That is because talks with Tomasz Kuszczak are ongoing over a new deal.

An FA spokesman said of its drug test procedures: "Any player who tests positive for a social drug out of competition is charged and subject to a sanction which ordinarily includes a suspension from all football activity for a period of up to six months for a first-time offence.

"The FA, supported by all the football stakeholders, recognise the issues that social drugs may cause and choose to go beyond the WADA Code by proactively testing all samples for social drugs, irrespective of whether the tests are conducted in or out of competition."

Wolves last month said they were 'extremely disappointed and concerned' that McCarey had failed a drugs test. And team-mate Dave Edwards leapt to McCarey's defence, hailing him as a model professional. The club will not comment until the FA investigation has concluded.

McCarey has a year left on his contract and has seven first-team appearances under his belt.

He has been with Wolves since January 2010 and spent time on loan at Walsall, AFC Telford United and York City.

SMITH EXCITED OVER LINE-UP

DEAN Smith is excited and looking forward to the challenge of the new season.

The Walsall chief will be keen to improve on last season's solid 14th placed finish when the English third tier gets under way again in August.

A number of big names – Blackpool, Millwall and Wigan Athletic – have joined the fray after suffering relegation from The Championship. Sheffield United are also expected to challenge following the arrival of new manager Nigel Adkins earlier this month.

Smith said: "I think it's as even a league as it's been for while.We had Wolves in the division a couple of seasons ago and they are now gone. Preston have also gone but there are still big clubs likes Sheffield United, Coventry and Wigan.

"Under Nigel Adkins I expect Sheffield United will be a force this season.

"Then you look at the clubs that have come down. Who knows what is going to happen with Blackpool?

Established

"Millwall are an established Championship team but they have a newbie manager with Neil Harris in charge so they will be an unknown quantity.

"Wigan still have parachute payments from the Premier League so financially they will be stronger than everyone else.

"But again they have an unproven manager in Gary Caldwell who perhaps doesn't know this league as well as the other more experienced managers.

It's going to be really interesting to see what happens. I'm excited and really looking forward to it."

Walsall will kick-off their latest campaign, which will be Smith's sixth in charge at the Banks's Stadium, at home to Oldham Athletic on August 8.

They will face a tricky first round tie away at Championship side Nottingham Forest in the League Cup three days later.

Smith is hoping to bolster his squad with some new additions, and revealed last week that he is closing in on the signing of a new goalkeeper and striker.

Mike's arms forces record

Mike Hedworth who unknowingly broke an army record

ARMY powerlifter Mike Hedworth is targeting future glory in the sport after breaking an armed forces record without even knowing it.

The 24-year-old from Cannock, who competes in the 67.5kg category, smashed the previous best for the squat at the recent Army Single Lifts Championship in Dishforth, North Yorkshire

Hedworth's first lift of 140kg beat the former top mark by 10kg and he went on to beat his own new best by lifting 150kg later in the day.

But it was a while before the former Blake High School pupil realised what he had achieved.

"It was only when they were going through the results at the end of the day someone came up to me and said 'We think that's a record'.

"I couldn't believe it, it came as a real surprise."

Hedworth, a communications systems engineer, took up powerlifting after being introduced to it by a friend.

The sport, which has seen it's popularity skyrocket in recent years, consists of attempts at three lifts – the squat, bench press and deadlift and Hedworth trains five days a week to ensure he stays in top shape.

"There are a lot of early starts, getting up to train before work," he explains. "It's a physical sport but a lot of it is in the mind.

"In the short-term, I'd definitely like to go to the British Championships," he said. "Long-term, if things work out, I'm aiming for the world championships."

Afobe looks to make an U-21 impact

WOLVES striker Benik Afobe has hailed his 'breakthrough' season as he looks to make an impact with England Under 21s.

Afobe scored 32 goals last season, the joint highest in the country, and almost fired Wolves to the play-offs.

His form in Kenny Jackett's side was a revelation, with the youngsters admitting he felt 'unstoppable' as he netted 13 times in gold and black.

After suffering from injury problems in previous years Afobe appears to be relishing life at Molineux.

He is certain to attract interest from Premier League clubs this summer but it would take a monumental bid for Wolves to consider cashing in on their 32-goal star striker.

Afobe, who joined Wolves in January from Arsenal having spent the first half of the season on loan at MK Dons. said: "It's been a difficult couple of seasons for me with injuries and going on loan and not playing, but this season was definitely a breakthrough.

"I played 51 games and scored a few goals so its been a very enjoyable season and this is a good way to finish it."

Afobe has benefited from an injury to Albion striker Saido Berahino, replacing him in the under-21 squad last week.

And the 22-year-old said it was a 'no-brainer' when he got the call from Gareth Southgate asking if he wanted to join the squad in Czech Republic for the European Championships.

"Every footballer would tell you they want to play for ther country and I've been watching this yeam for the past couple of years," Afobe said.

"(A call-up) was at the back of my mind and I'm just happy to be here.

"I've obviously played with a few of these lads in various age groups, I know at least half the boys here."

Dean is aiming to grab an Oscar

WALSALL boss Dean Smith has confirmed his interest in midfielder Oscar Gobern and also expects twins Adam and James Chambers to sign new deals this week.

Birmingham-born Gobern, out of contract at Huddersfield, has rejected a new deal by Terriers boss Chris Powell and looks set to leave west Yorkshire this summer. Coventry and Crewe are also believed to be interested.

Rumours claimed Smith was only interested in signing the 24-year-old if Adam Chambers failed to sign an extension, but the boss insists that isn't the case.

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